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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 19

Major **Part B for** 3-11-03

SUBJECT.

Mysore - Malabar Boundary dispute.

2615/274-900 dt 31.5.1900 from The J.A. Resident in Mysore. Requests the views of the Durbar re-the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Malabar & the Mysore State.

2. C. 138 dt 12.6.00 to The Conservator. Forwards copy of the above for an early expression of opinion on the proposal made by the Madras Government.

3. 374/582 dt 24.7.00 from The Conservator. States that the report called for re-the above has not as yet been received from the D.F.O. Mysore & requests to forward the file of references together with the available maps which are in the General Records.

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1744 dt 23.8.00 To The Conservator. Forwards the file of references
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with the available maps, as requested in the above.

5. 186/582 dt 25.8.00 from the Conservator. Submits report and Conservator's expression of opinion on the proposal made by the Madras Government for the clearing & durable demarcation of the Mysore - Malabar boundary.

6. 2213
H.F.28-95 dt 6.9.1900 To the D.A. Resident. Forwards Copy of letter No: 186/582 dt 25.8.00 with the enclosures from the Conservator of Forests furnishing a report, re - the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between Malabar Dt & Mysore State & States that the Durbar Concurs in the views & suggestions therein expressed.

7. 2098 dt 24.4.1901 from the D.A. Resident. Forwards Copy of a letter No: 924 dt 11.4.01 from the Secy. to the Govt. of Madras, Rev. Deptt. re - the demarcation referred to in the above, with a request that if the Durbar Concurs with the views of the Madras Govt., the Name of the officer who will act on behalf of the Mysore Govt. in connection with the work of clearance may be intimated to him.

8. 821/4198 dt 15.5.02 To the D.A. Resident in Mysore. States That the arrangements proposed has the Concurrence of the Mysore Govt. and That the D.C. Mysore will be deputed to act on behalf of the Durbar in this Connection & That the Durbar are unable to understand the attitude taken by the D.C. North Malabar in replying to the Communication adverted to above.

821/4266 dt 17.5.02 To the D.C. Mysore. Forwards Copy of the above.

9. 2908 dt 27.5.02 from the D.A. Resident. Requests to furnish full information as to the action taken by the Durbar re - the clearing of demarcation referred to above &c.

Secretariat of Mysore

Memo

47-99 Mysore - Malabar Boundary

Encl: to Resident's
No 2615 / 274-900 dt 21-5-900

(1)

The Madras Govt in their letter No. 1323 dated 17th May 1900 to the Resident in Mysore stated that the lines of boundary

(1) from Mysore - Malabar Coorg trijunction to the Bavali bridge (a distance of 8 miles) and the

(2) line from the north west corner of the Kurchiyot Reserved Forest to the north east corner of Rampur Reserved Forest where the boundary meets the Nugu River (a distance of 20 miles):

are imperfectly demarcated, and therefore requested to be informed whether the Durbar would cooperate by deputing a representative to carry on the work of clearing and durably

demarcating the lines. On
~~submission~~ sending a [illegible]
copy of the above, the Resident (1)
in his letter No. 2615 of
274.900
21st. May 1900 enquired
when and by whom and
under what authority
the boundary line was
last surveyed and the
stones erected.

2. The Conservator
who was asked for an opinion. No. 374 of 24/7/00
states that he has called
on the District Forest Officer
Mysore, for a report, and
requests in the meantime
to be furnished with the
Records of the boundary
disputes in this office to enable him
to give his opinion & to furnish the necessary information.

3. A search was made
for these papers in the Secl
Records and in the D. H.
There is no separate file
relating to the boundary
dispute between Mysore
and Malabar. The papers

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are mixed up with the Nilgiri Hynaad boundary dispute. Sl. No. 56 of 7-7 29.95 Part-I throws much light on the point in dispute. In reply to this, the then Conservator of Forests, Captain Vansomeren, asked for further instructions (59) which ended in the issue of order No. 55 29 / 63 of 17.10.28.

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(7) 21 278-79

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^ The papers in the cover below relate to the boundary line from Coorg tri junction to Bavali bridge. F3

If The above file (129) was submitted to Secy with the files relating to the disputes near Bavali bridge and with a draft letter to the Resident on the subject. These papers have been obtained and are also submitted herewith.

Sl. No (1) 7 / 108 / 98

From Col. Walker's letter No. 102 of 22-11-98 it now appears that the line from Coorg tri junction to Bavali bridge has been marked by stones and forest fire lines, and that there is no room for any dispute.

Subd. with a draft. (Papers & spent (4))

Orders are also solicited whether the question relating to Bavali bridge dispute may be over.

yr ll 30/8/00

cl 5/8/00 Mountford Secretary

VL 6/8/00

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Attention is solicited to Dl. No (10) to (12) and (9) of Dt. J 28.95 put up below.

In reply to Dl. No (18) the Madras Govt. accepted the proposals of this Govt. in regard to the clearing of the boundary line between Mysore and Malabar in the Heggaddevankote Taluk and stated that a belt of 50 feet in width would suffice as a demarcation. They also requested that the name of the officer to act on behalf of the Mysore Durbar might be intimated. The Govt. Secy transfers this reference to this office for disposal.

Vide Resident's memo No. 2098 of 24.4.01.

The D.F.O. Mysore

Subd for orders as to who should be deputed for the purpose to act in concert

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with the District Forest Officer of Malabar. Pending the settlement of this question the question relating to the dispute near the Baraki bridge was laid aside. The papers and Office note relating to it are put up below.

22/4/02

22/4/02.

6. The boundary line in question is believed to have been recently cleared by the Nadgam Forest Dept. the cost being borne in equal shares by both the Govts. Particulars as to the work executed have been called for from the D.F.O. Nilgiris.

The matter to lie over till the report is received.

24.4.02.

My sore Malabar Boundary.

7. I did not know that this matter was still pending and that all this correspondence was going on either in the General Dept. or in the Forest.

2. The points for consideration seem to be whether a width of 50 feet would not suffice and whether

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we should not depute one of our own officers to represent us in this connection. I would say that the arrangement proposed has the concurrence of the Mysore Govt. who have appointed the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, to act in this matter on their behalf. We may add that if anything has already been done in the direction of clearance by a Forest officer of the Madras Govt., on his sole responsibility, his action be subject to revision on mutual consultation between himself and the District Forest Officer, Mysore Dt., the points, if any, on which they do not agree being reserved for the orders of both the Madras and Mysore Governments, in view to the question being settled in as satisfactory a manner as possible.

"Intld" C.S.

5.5.02.

"Will the Asstt. Secy. Forest Department study this question once more and see me with a draft tomorrow morning at half past nine ?

"Intld" C.S.

6/5/02.

6/5/02.

8. The Residency in letter No. 4635/27.5.02, 27-5-02 asks for further information as to all communications that passed between Mr Hamson and Dy Dr of Mysore on this subject & whether the Mysore Durbar desire to raise any objection to the work

being executed by the Madras Forest Departt provided that facilities are given for the Officers of the Mysore State to watch the proceedings.

9. The D. F. O was requested on 24/4/02 to furnish particulars of the work done: A reminder was sent on 17/5/02. A further reminder was sent on 29/5/02 in connection with bills recd from Madras Govt for adjusting the Society's Expenses. No reply has as yet been received.

I was not aware of this. We are debited with & called upon to pay for, what we never agreed to. All this comes of a most regrettable delay in the Secretariat (General & Forest) — I have passed the draft which please type today marked "Very urgent" — If you don't get a reply in three days, send a wire —

A draft to Dy. Commr Mysore is herewith subd 3/6/02. Subt. to 2nd 5: 3/6/02

Recd 3-6-02

Issued - Vide No. 876/4561 dated 4th June 1902

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10. The Dy Commr of Mysore has submitted

his report on the whole question (8)
of the demarcation line. A
draft reply to the Residency
is put up for sd/ as directed
by the Councillor on the D/S's letter

No. 737 dy (8/12)
7/6/02

11. Attention is respectfully
solicited to para 3 of the note
and to an old draft put up below
regarding the dispute near the
Bavali bridge. Orders are
solicited as to whether the
Dy Comm^r may now be called
upon to report on the point.

C/S
13/6/02

12. The draft to the Residency
referred to in para 10 supra
issued. (Vide no. 169/213 dated (8/15)
10-7-02).

13. With his memo no. 2482 (8/16)
dated 29th may 1903, the Asstt.
Resident forwarded copy of
letter no. 498 dated 18th may 1903

Precis of papers relating to the clearing of the boundary line between Mysore and Malabar

No 560 dated 25th March 01 from R.O. Heggadevenkote to D.F.O. Mysore.

Referring to previous Vernacular correspondence the Range Officer of Heggadevenkote reported on 25/3/01 that the boundary between Mysore Forests and the forests of Malabar from Rampur Ford to Balle Murkal was covered with jungle growth so as to render the identification of the line impossible, that the Malabar Forest Dept proposed the clearing of the line to a width of 66 feet, for which the following rates of charges were proposed by the Heggadevenkote Range Officer

Marking, clearing and pegging the line from stone to stone Rs 10/ per mile

Felling trees and clearing other growth and heaping up small Combustible ——— 50 p.c.

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Burning the clearings. 10/1901 to 01.02.1902.

The distance of the line is reported to be from Rampur to Yerramanu. 12 Miles 2 Fds.

From Yerramanu in Beegur Forest to Kannagal hella — 5 — 6 —

From Kakenkole frontier ie from Banali to Kymara in Mettikuppi forest — 6 — 6 —

From Kymara to Balle Murkal 1 — 6 —

The R. O requested that the intentions of the Malabar Dist Forest Officer might be ascertained. — 26 — 2 —

2. The above report was sent to the D.F.O of Malabar for his opinion. and he in reply stated that he had submitted an estimate and proposed to begin the work in October or November next. On 23d August 1901 Mr. Sireman the Dist Forest Officer of Malabar wrote to say that he had issued orders to his Range Officers to put themselves in communication with Mysore Forest Officers concerned and arrange to do the clearing of the line, the work being commenced from 1st October and completed before the end of February 1902. He also stated that he estimated

No. 1461 of 9.4.01 from D.F.O. Mysore to D.F.O N. Malabar.

No 311 of 21.5.01 from Malabar to Mysore

Rs 1450 for the work. The line to be 50 feet in width and half the cost to be borne by the Mysore Government for which he had received instructions from the Accts Genl Madras to submit separate bills.

3. On a reference from the Range Officers of Malabar the Range Asst of Kozhikode requested instructions from the District Forest Officer of Mysore as to whether he could cooperate with the Madras Officials in the work of clearing the line. In reply the D. F. O forwarded a copy of N. Malabar D.F.O's No. 311 of 23rd August 1901, already referred to regarding the clearing of the line at an estimated cost of Rs 1450 and asked him to depute his Foresters to clear the line in conjunction with the Malabar Officials. Mr. Muthanna remarked that the estimated cost seemed high and that

No 134 of 26/8/1901 from Rd. Kozhikode to DFO Mysore.

No 96 of 1/9/01 from Accts to Govt

440 of 3.10.01.

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the Range Officer should arrange to have it reduced by direct supervision and exacting proper work. He also gave detailed instructions as to keeping a register of Coolies daily employed and the wages paid to them, and as to the ~~keeping~~ stocking of materials obtained from clearing the line on our side.

4. On 24th November 1901. D. C from D.F.O Malabar to D.F.O Mysore

the D. F. O of Malabar stated that he inspected the line from Muvumaru to Erramavu and found large stones put up by the Mysore authorities some years ago, apparently at fixed distances without reference to bends, and small stones between them apparently planted by the Madras Govt. and which were not in a straight line between the larger ones, and proposed to clear the line from one small stone to the other and requested to be informed if the Mysore D.F.O had any objection to the same. He also proposed to cut down all the trees within 25 feet of the centre line on the Mysore side and to burn

burn the line about the end of January or middle of Feby. He presumed that arrangements would be made to have Mysore timber removed if Mr Mutthanna did not want it to be burnt. On 2-12-01 the above D.O. was sent to the Hosseddevenkote Range Officer for a report as to (1) who erected the brig stones and mill stones (b) whether there was any objection to the clearing of the line as proposed by Mr Sreeman and (3) how he would propose to remove the timber from the line.

No-2938 6/1/02.

5. On the 6th January 1902 the Hosseddevenkote Range Officer Mr. H. Sreenivasa Rao sent a long report which purported to be as follows:—There are two sets of stones. Small stones were planted by the Madras Rev Survey Dept about 1875 and brig stones by the Mysore Govt either simultaneously or a few days after the Madras Survey. Small stones are fixed

at each turn of the boundary line with marks on them indicating the direction of the line. The distance between them varies according to the bends of the line, the approximate distance being 50 to 300 yards. The big stones are placed at distance, varying from 3 to 6 or 7 furlongs irrespective of minor bends as indicated by small stones and are numbered from Yerramanu towards Kanegal hole. The big stones are 3 to 4 feet above the ground and small stones are only a foot above ground. As regards clearing all the trees within 30 feet on either side have been felled. They lie in a confused mass and the central point cannot be found or marked. It would be dangerous to burn the brushwood as timber also would be burnt. The felling has been done in this ~~portion~~ way for 2 or 3 furlongs in each place both in Beguru and Anaur Marigundi boundary line. Instead of this bad work it would be better to mark the central line first, fell, square and drag out timber within 30 feet, leaving only useless trees to be cleared under demarcation expenses. In case the whole growth is to be felled at once it would be advisable to mark the trees with the respective

stamps of the departt to which the trees belong.. Mr Sreenivasa Rao stated in conclusion that he had arranged to remove the felled timber to the depots

6. On 31st January 1902. Mr. Appaya the present Dy. Ct Officer wrote to Mr Ireman and stated that he also inspected the line and found it most carelessly cleared leaving stools two or 3 feet in height and as this state of things would give trouble in maintaining the line he requested that orders may be issued to the Range Officers to have the stools cut flush with the ground. Mr Appaya further requested that fellings may be regulated as suggested in Hesseddevenkote Range Officer's No. 239 referred to in para 5 above of which a copy was sent to Mr Ireman.

No 1170 of 31.1.02.

No 1171 of 31.1.02

and remarked that as the work was in the interests of both the Governments the

cost of clearing the line would be greatly reduced if the R.O's suggestions were given effect to.

7. In reply Mr. Sircuar wrote as follows:— D.O. of 14/2/02.

"Will you be good enough to inform me exactly on which portion of the frontier you found the line "most carelessly cleared"

"If your R.O were to cooperate with mine in clearing the line he would find it perfectly easy to say which trees belong to Mysore and which to Malabar. I am at a loss to understand why you should expect me to take suggestions from you or your subordinates. I am responsible for the work and intend to carry it out as I think fit."

8. In reply Mr appaya stated that the portion mi — mediately to the west of the Ramapur Ford was carelessly felled, that if timely notice were given his R.O or his subordinates would cooperate in felling and keeping the trees separately; that suggestions were made because of the unsatisfactory nature of the work done and. No 1345 of 21.2.02

it concerned both the Govts. financially; that if the trees standing on the 50 belt were to be felled pell mell as they have been done in the portions pointed out, an amount much in excess of the value of the timber would have to be spent. and that if Mr. Liremann thought that he was at liberty to do the work just as he liked in spite of the defects brought to his notice he ~~would discontinue~~ was requested to discontinue further clearing on the Mysore line until he had ~~received~~ obtained orders from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore

No. 45 I & 24/2102 (missing) from D.F.O. Mysore to Const. of Forests.

9. In submitting the whole correspondence to the Conservator {for orders the D.F.O. Forest Officer of Mysore remarked that the work was being done badly, and the impatience displayed by the N. Malabar Distt Forest Officer at any

suggestion made for doing good work did not so to show that the work would be done well and satisfactorily; that though he proposed to complete the work before the close of Feby there was no chance of doing so and that the work had been done in a most expensive manner...

10. Upon this the Offg Conservator of Forests wrote to Mr Sireman on 4th March 1902, and requested to be informed if there was any objection to the work on the Mysore side being done under the orders of the Mysore D.F.O. as in that case the work would be done sooner and better. D.O. dy 4.3.02.

11. In reply Mr Sireman wrote on 16th ~~April~~ March/02 and said that he did not understand the statement of the Mysore D.F.O that the work has not made much progress, that whole 16 miles from Rampura to Muruneru had been completed and 5 miles out of the 10 from Banali to Murkal had also been done and D.O. dy 16/3/02

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that the D.F.O. of Mysore should be asked to be more careful in his statements in future; He did not agree in the objection of leaving stumps, & remarked that what was wanted was only a line to demarcate the frontier & that as long as the trees were felled that would be enough; that moreover the local custom was to leave the stumps high and that he distinctly objected to the Mysore D.F.O. having any thing to do with the work, that he was ordered to do it, was responsible for it and intended to carry it out, the D.F.O. of Mysore being of course at liberty to send him coolies to help in the work if he liked.

No. 3370 of 26/8/02

12. Mr Appaya was accordingly informed.

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that only 5 miles had to be done,
but that the Court did not
agree with all that was said,
and as the work had approached
completion no object would
be gained by continuing
the controversy, that it was
not safe to entrust ones own
interests into other hands and
that care must be taken
that the mistake is not repeated.

13. The whole line has now been cleared. The conversion of timber has also been satisfactorily and the logs have been carted away from the frontier to the depot. The cleared line follows the present Madras Rly Survey stones touching at the Mysore beg stones - Cairns are found in some places. The width of the line is 50 feet, 25 on either side of the central line. The total length is 2.5 miles + 4 furlongs. The line was inspected by Mr Rao & Veeraraghava Rao and found to be correct. To make sure that the stones have not been moved before marking commenced he says that it would be advisable to check them with reference to Mysore Rly. Curr: Field book

No 589 of 16/4/02.

No 681 of 16/5/02

Encl No 735 of 16/5/02

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in the next hot weather as the
field notes must tally with the
bearings of the present sun.

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also reports to the above effect

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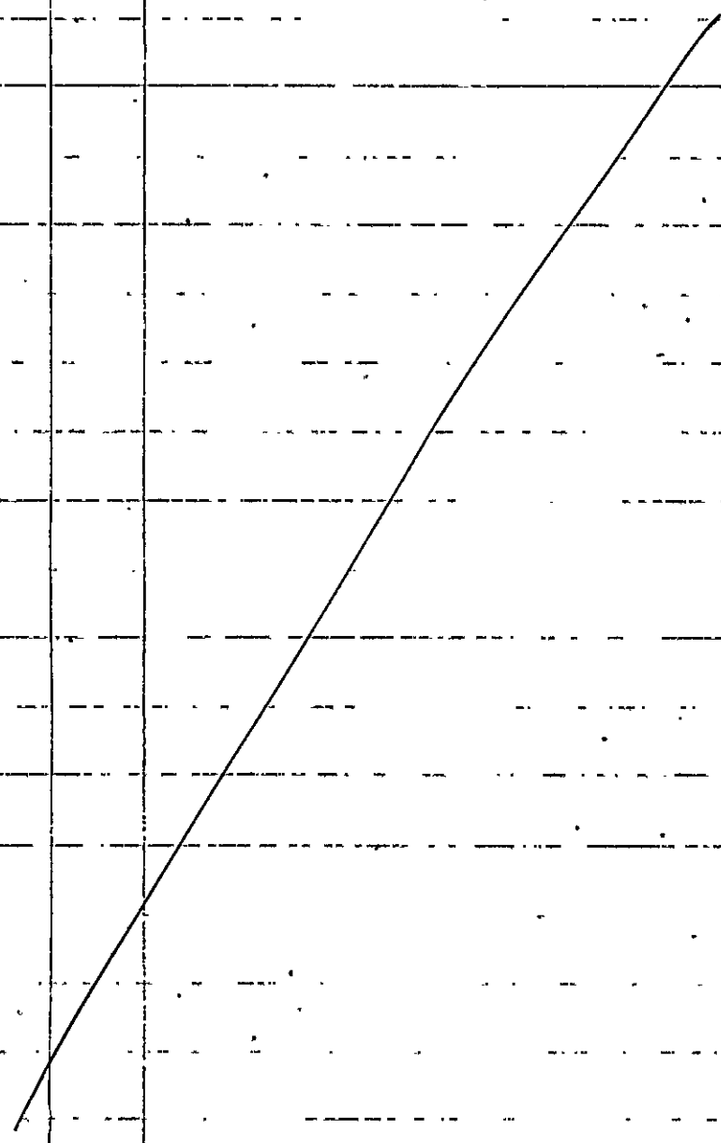
12. The draft to the Residency referred to in para 10 supra vised. (Vide no. 16-213 dated 10.7.02).

13. With his memo no. 2482 dated the 29th May 1903, the Assistant Resident forwarded copy of letter no. 498 dated 18th May 1903



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from the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras stating that orders have been issued to the Madras officials to make thorough clearance of the Madras half of the boundary trace & to clear the undergrowth on the Mysore half. The first annual clearance of the trace having been carried out by the Madras Govt., the Secretary stated that the next clearance has to be carried out by the Mysore Forest Department.

4. The above was commund. to the Dy. Comr., Mysore, and a report was called for on the

No. C. 1057 (2) 1 dt 6.6.03

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result of the next clearance of
the boundary line. The
Deputy Commissioner, in reply,
states that the Malabar
Forest officials have begun to
clear the frontier line here & there
but not yet completed it and that
only grass and jungle have
been cleared on the timpore portion
leaving the stumps to stand; and
requests to instructions as to
whether all the stumps standing
on the timpore portion may be
grubbed out at the same time.
Submitted orders with a draft —

CV
18/10/03

No. 298 (C) dt 21.9.03

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No orders have been given in the matter raised by the D.C. - He must be informed that the others standing in the representation of the Bombay should be sent back with the ~~draft~~ ground -

Mele
20-10-03

Dr 22/10/03

draft altered accordingly.

Dr 22/10/03.

Submit to 2nd Committee.

Ht. 115
22-10-03.

Mele
22.10.03

Would you not give clearer instructions. Please see the last sentence of the Range officer's letter of 9/9-03. Then again the reasons mentioned do not seem to have come - It asked the first ~~mark~~ clearance - When then is any case to do the second clearance? I submit the Chiefs on our side have to be called upon our cost.

23-10-03.

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In forwarding the accompanying
G.O. ~~sanctioned~~ to the D.C. say
that the attempts of trees standing
on our side of the boundary line
should be entirely with the
ground at our cost - The final
clearing of the undergrowth over the
whole width & length of the
line will be carried out by the
Madras F. D. The next
clearing will be made by this
F. D - Hereafter it should be
reported by the close of Jan.
next whether the Malabar Forest
Officials ~~further~~ have given
effect to the orders contained
in letter No 498 dt - &
& to of the Madras Govt -

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24/10/03

Ans
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Ans
25.10.03

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A draft proceedings submitted
Whereupon the
above
instructions
are issued.
27.X.03

Issued
28.10.03

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SECTION 70

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SER ... No. 1

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2-6-00

From The 1st Assistant Resident in Mysore

1900 R. 522 1900

R. 4309

To Dewan

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THE ~~SECY. TO THE GOVT~~ OF MYSORE,
~~GEN. & REV. DEPTS.~~

Dated

Despatched 31/5/900

Received

General No. 2615

No. 274-900

Enclosure No. 1

Requesting the views of the Durbar regarding the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Malabar Dt & the Mysore State.

Send to Rev Dept
2/6/00

References to be marked

Rec'd 4 Jun

H.J

Read. 2/6/00.
5-15 pm

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No 2616
274/1900

From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 21st May 1900.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No.1323 dated the 17th instant, from the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, regarding the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Malabar district and the Mysore State, and to request that the views of the Durbar in the matter may be communicated to this office at your early convenience.

2. I am to ask that in the reply it may be stated precisely when and by whom and under what authority the boundary line was last surveyed, and the stone pillars erected, and whether there is or can be any difficulty in ascertaining from the marks then made the actual boundary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Enclosure No 15

Copy of letter No.1323 dated the 17th May 1900 from the Government of Madras, Revenue Department to the Resident in Mysore.

The Collector of Malabar brings to notice that certain portions of the boundary, not defined by streams or rivers, between that district and the Mysore Province, are very imperfectly demarcated. He particularly indicated the line from the Malabar-Mysore-Coorg trijunction to the Bavali bridge, a length of about 8 miles, and the line from the North-west corner of the Kurichiyot Reserved Forest to the North-east corner of the Rampur Reserved Forest where the boundary meets the Nugu river a length of about 20 miles. The line of boundary can be ascertained at present only by the stone pillars put up by Mysore and the ordinary mud cairns erected by the Madras Forest Department. Many of the former have been knocked down by elephants, while the latter are perishable. In these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that, in order to prevent disputes, it is desirable that the line should be cleared and durably demarcated as in the case of the Mysore-Nilgiris boundary-vide correspondence ending with your letter No.3058 dated 23rd June 1898.

2 I am therefore to enquire whether the Mysore Durbar is prepared to co-operate with this Government in the matter by deputing if necessary a representative to carry out the work conjointly with an officer deputed by this Go-

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Here enclosed (11)

Letter No 2615/274-1900 dated 31st May 1900, from the A. Resident, regarding the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Malabar Dt & the Mysore State)

Copy of the above letter and of its enclosure, is forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for an early expression of opinion on the proposal made by the Madras Government and also for an early report on the point raised in Para 2 of the ~~Resident's~~ letter from the 1st Asst. Resident.

By order

12/6/00

For Secretary

Camp No 138 dated 12/6/00 ✓

D.O. reminder sent today 4 20-7-00.

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SECTION 58

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SER'AL No. 13

JUL. 25 1900

From THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Dated
Despatched } 24 to July 1900
Received

General No. 374
No. 582
Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

States that the report called for on the proposal made by the Madras Govt. for the demarcation of the boundary between the Malabar Distt and the Mysore State has not as yet been received from the District Forest Officer, Mysore & requests that the file of references which are in the General Records together with the available maps may be obligingly caused to be forwarded to enable him to furnish the information asked for in para 2 of the Resident's Resident's letter.

Rev: (FC) 1 I.T
25-7-00

W.R. 25/7/00

Submitted.

To Genl Records

Please have a further search made for the papers which might have been recd: back from D.H.O. Mysore with the date of receipt & the Register - the matter is urgent

W.R. 26/7/00

The whole file of correspondence including No 2084 of 20.12.77 & maps were forwarded to Inspector General of Forests with this office No 1746 I dt 14/4/93 (Sl. No 2 of file 129-95) pmk R.F. 281.92 nb.

28/7/1900

R.B. 28/7/00

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OFFICE OF THE
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 24th July 1900.

Rev, Forests
No. 3/4/582
Enclosures

From

J. L. PIGOT, Esquire,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 138 dated 12th ultimo and reminder No. 523-Ft.-H. 28-95, dated 19th instant, I have the honour to state that the report called for on the subject from the District Forest officer, Mysore, has not as yet been received and that an urgent reminder has been sent to that officer to expedite his reply.

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2. As regards the information asked for in para 2 of the Assistant Resident's letter, communicated with your Memo

Memo above cited, it is understood that the information is not obtainable in any office as the old records of the late Conservator's office were on the abolition of that office in 1879, removed to the General Records of the Government office and that they are still there. It is therefore requested that the file of references which will enable one to furnish the information wanted may be obligingly caused to be forwarded together with the available maps.

(1) When -
(2) by whom -
(3) and under what authority the boundary line was last surveyed and the stone pillars erected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator &c

for Conservator of Forests.

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The Conservator of Forests in Mysore

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Rec'd 6.30 P.M. 27/8/00

Rec'd 6.30 P.M. 29/8/00

With reference to your letter No. 374/588 (3) dtd the 24th July 1900. requesting to be furnished with the papers relating to the boundary dispute between Mysore and Malabar, I have the honor to forward herewith Pt. I No. 129-95 Part I relating to the Boundary dispute between Mysore and Nilgiris comprising papers Nos 56 to 64 which relate to the question under reference. The 7 maps relating to the Nilgiri boundary dispute are also forwarded herewith

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for possible reference.

It is requested that the file and maps may be returned when no longer required

Thanked

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VL 6/8/00 Secretary

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SECTION 70

FILE No. 217 of 99

SERIAL No. 5

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(16)

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Dated
Despatched } 25th August 1900
Received

General No. 786/582
No.

Enclosure No. 2 tracings & Mysore D.F.O's letter No: 68 with enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Submits report & expression of Conservator's opinion on the proposal made by the Government of Madras for the clearing and durable demarcation of the Mysore - Malabar boundary.

this to be sent to Asst Resident to his letter.

is 30/8/00

Submitted to Secretary in Continuation 30/8/00

Very urgent.

Submitted a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras forwarding copy of the Conservator's letter noted in the margin, and stating that the Madras Government would be glad to receive the opinion of the Mysore Government regarding the proposal of the Conservator of Forests, Malabar, before the end of September 1900.

Submitted with draft

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27.8.00
Rec'd 6 P.M.
27/8/00
8-29 evening
G 30/8/00

Submitted with draft. The file is before the Secy. (Mr. J 28/8/00) May a copy of

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OFFICE OF THE
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Rev, Forests
No. 786/582

Enclosures 2 tracings &
Mysore D. F. O's No 68 with Encs

Dated Bangalore, 25th August 1900.

From

J. L. PIGOT, Esquire,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir;

In compliance with your Memo No 138 dated the 12th June last, I have the honour to submit the following report and expression of my opinion on the proposal made by the Government of Madras for the clearing and durable demarcation of the Mysore - Malabar boundary.

2. It will be observed from letter No 68 dated the 14th instant from the

the District Forest officer, Mysore, endorsed by the Deputy Commissioner and herewith forwarded with its enclosures in original, that the position of the common boundary from the Coorg trijunction to the Nugu river is well known; that the line with its boundary stones as originally demarcated has been surveyed and mapped by the District forest surveyor; and that arrangements have lately been concluded, conjointly with the District Forest officer, North Malabar, to clear the forest growth from pillar to pillar to a total width of 21 feet.

3. I inspected last autumn portions of the boundary line, near the Nugu stream and north of the Cubbany river. In some places the cleared line between the original pillars had become overgrown, and it was noteworthy that no attempts had ever been

been made to fell the larger trees standing on the line. In other localities both the original pillars and the cleared line were readily discernible. The Range Officer who accompanied me, Mr. Rama Rao, had special knowledge of the boundary. He stated that he had traversed the entire boundary from the Coorg trijunction to the Nugu river more than once and that all the original pillars could be found. Upon this I directed that, wherever the pillars were visible and there could be no doubt as to the direction of the line, steps should at once be taken to clear-fell all trees and brushwood from pillar to pillar on the Mysore side of the boundary. I may remark that, as will be observed from the correspondence, although the actual boundary line has never been properly cleared of tree-growth, yet it has for years been customary for

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the forest officials of both districts to cut annually fire-traces or guide lines parallel and close to the actual limit and to burn off inflammable brushwood in the intervening space. The "original" pillars to which I have referred are the masonry posts erected either in 1879-80 or "long previously" as stated in the accompanying correspondence. The intermediate cairns erected by the Madras Forest Department in 1879-80 or subsequently are, as I satisfied myself, in many instances, overthrown or fallen down. But with the aid of the local Kurumbars I was enabled to find some of the old sites; and enquiry showed that, if desirable, all the cairns might be re-erected in their original position. The original pillars, however, are of first importance. It will be seen

seem that, excepting three pillars at places specified which the forest surveyor found to have been knocked down by elephants, all the remaining stones are in their proper places. Their position is marked in the 1-inch standard survey maps, and they have been surveyed and their relative positions recorded in the 4-inch forest survey. (Vide enclosed tracings). Consequently I venture to submit that no sufficient reason exists for raising any question as to the exact position of the frontier on the ground.

4. I think that all that is needed is to take the present line and demarcate it in an adequate and permanent manner. I suggest that this work be done by the District Forest officers, acting in concert. Some difficulty was recently experienced in

in properly demarcating the Kilgiri-
-Mysore boundary; but the conditions
are dissimilar. The boundary from
the Nugu stream northwards to the
Coorg tri-junction runs almost entirely
either along well-known streams or
through well-wooded forest. A
wide clear felled line through thick
high forest is a durable and very
manifest form of demarcation, and
the present correspondence is due to the
fact that no such line was cleared
when the stone pillars were erected.
I do not think a 21-feet line is
sufficiently wide to serve the purpose
properly, and suggest that a line
one chain, or 66 feet, in width at
least should be clear felled -
from the Nugu stream to the -
Coorg border (except where a stream
forms the boundary) and should
be cleared of all vegetation and be
fired - before the 31st December
annually.

annually. When the line has been cleared of tree-growth, arrangements can readily be made for the erection of new intermediate or for the repairs of existing boundary marks along the frontier. The line-clearing could easily be completed by the District Forest officers, acting in concert, during the next cold weather. Should any uncertainty be found in respect of the actual position of the boundary (a contingency which I see no reason to anticipate) the District Forest officers concerned would jointly report the facts for orders. Otherwise the line would be cleared and pillars repaired or re-erected as an ordinary matter of forest frontier demarcation. The first cost of clearing and demarcation should I suggest be borne equally by the Mysore and Madras (Southern Circle) forest departments. Thereafter the line would be cleared of brushwood

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in alternate years by the District Forest officers concerned. These are my opinion and proposals.

5. The papers now forwarded furnish some information on the three points referred to in para 2 of Mr. Dobbs's letter of the 31st May 1900. For the reasons stated in my letter to your address, (3) No. 374-582 dated the 24th ultimo, I am unable to state precisely, from the records in this office, when and by whom the parts of the boundary referred to in this correspondence were settled and demarcated. The authority for that demarcation, however, is contained in Mysore Government Order No. 2401-General-31, dated 28th June 1878.

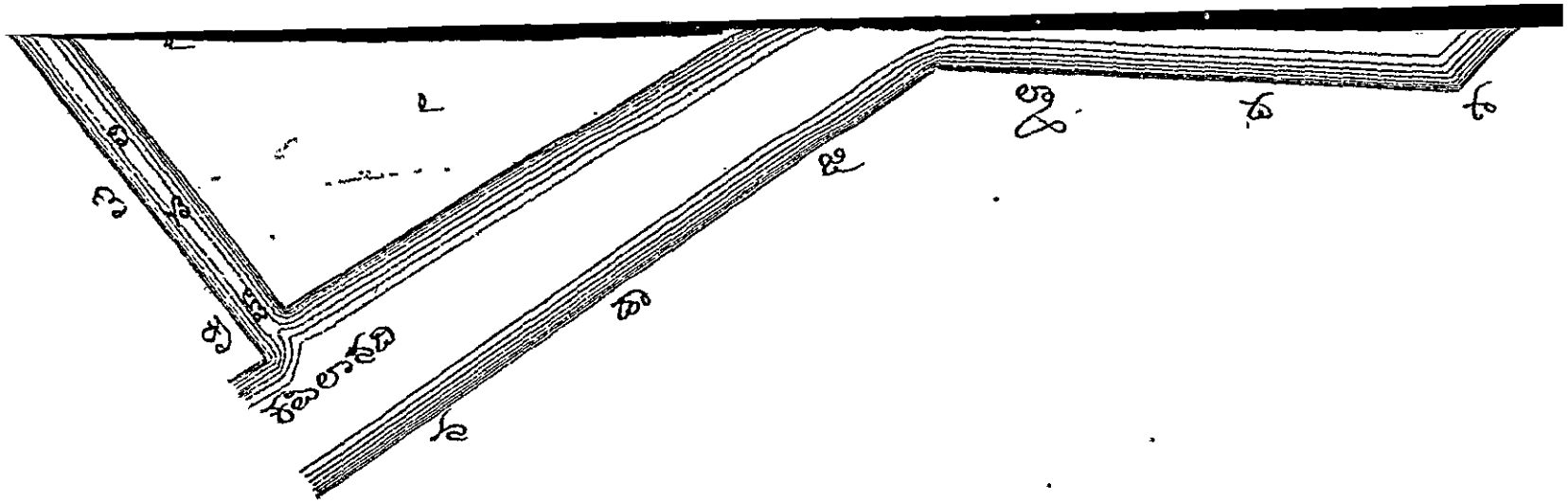
I have the honour to be,

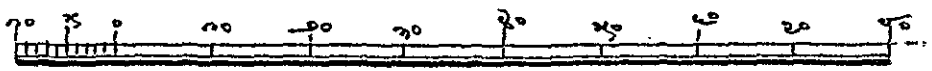
Sir,

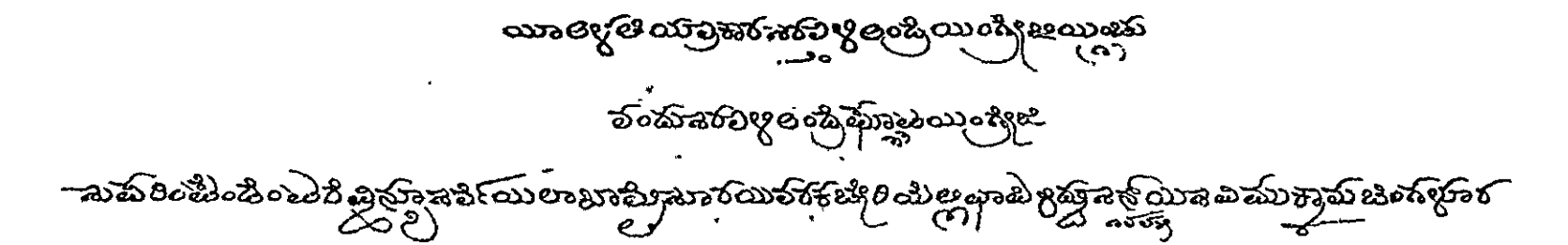
Your most obedient servant,

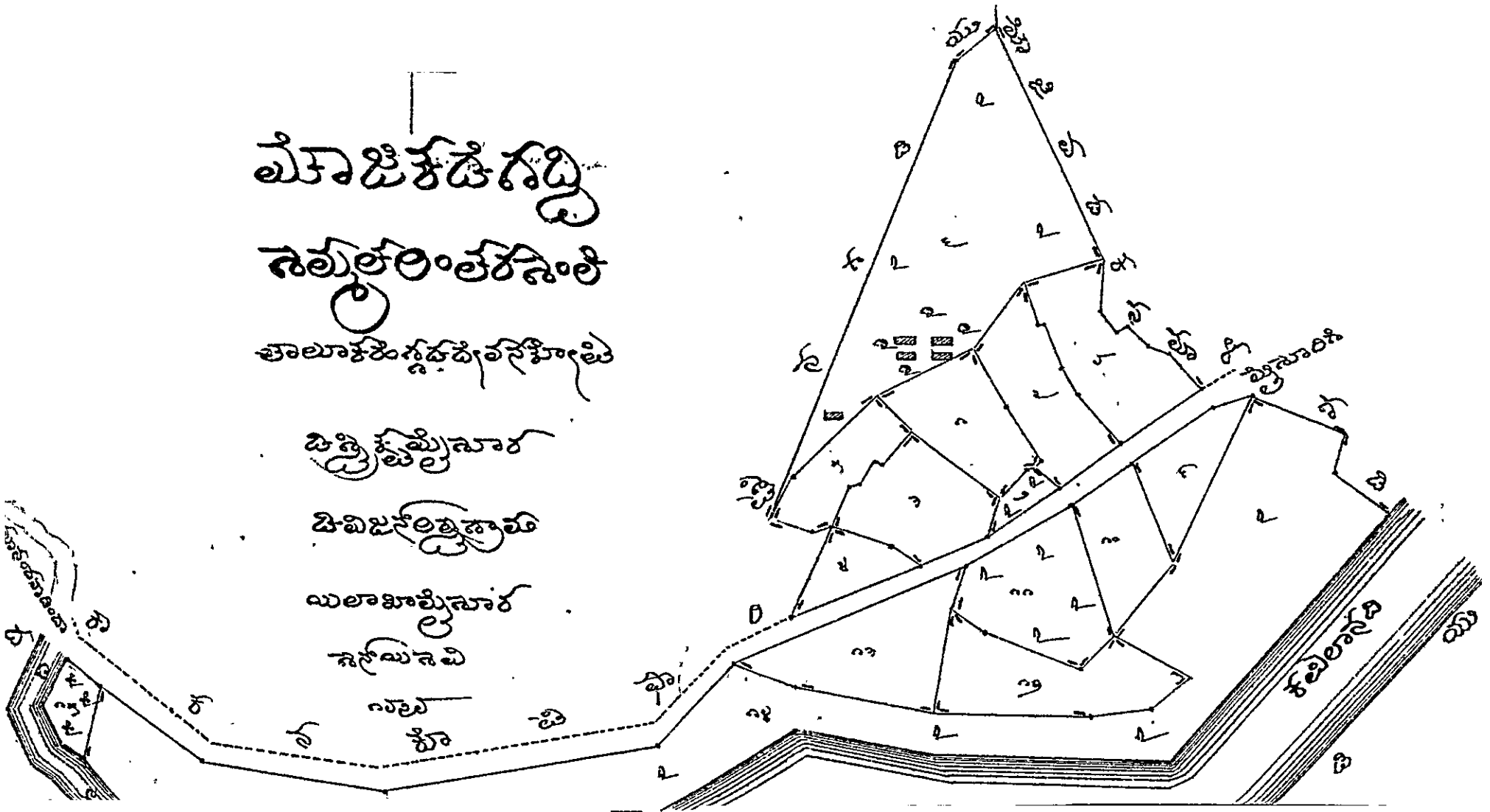
J. L. Pyott.

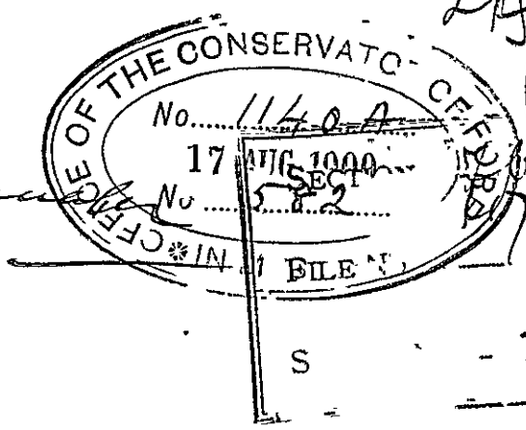
Conservator of Forests.

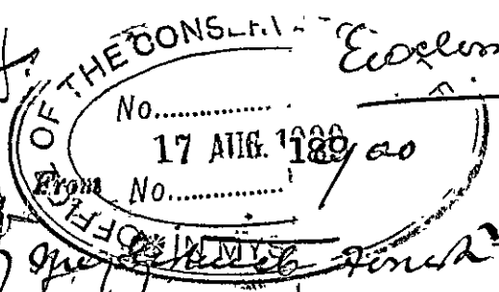












2nd Enclosure No 5

Dated 13th August 1900

Despatched 14 August 1900

Received 18/8/1900

General No. 685

No.

From The Conservator of Forests Circle, The Deputy Commissioner Supreme District

To The Conservator of Forests Supreme District

15 August 1900

Forwarded

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Dy Comr

Subject

It is reported that steps have already been taken to clear the lane on the Myook side the boundary stones originally fixed, leaving visible from point to point. The clearings are taken as ordinary work requiring no Sketches the cost being ascertained to be 8 Rs per mile

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Sd/- 20/8/09

Enclosure No. Ten only — tracings sent separately

Enclosure No. 5 is a request called for with copies of references available and two tracings regarding the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Akyab District and the Myook State.

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No. 68

Cu. no. 10

District Forest Office
Mayuram District
Dated 13th August 1900.
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From

The District Forest Officer
Mayuram District

To

The Conservator of Forests
Thro': The Deputy Commissioner
Mayuram District

Sir,

With reference to your Memo no. 4203/582 dated 22nd June 1900, forwarding copy of Secretary's Memo no. 138 dated 12th idem with its enclosures regarding the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Malabar District and the Mayuram State and requesting to report with maps and references &c, I have the honor-

1 Heggadedevankote Range Office's no. 148 dated 11-11-99.

1 Mysore District Forest Office's no. 586 dated 16-11-99 to the Heggadedevankote Range Office.

conference in 1877) so far back as 1879-80, and no boundary stones were erected by them, that the boundary between the Coorg & Gumeleen to the Kabani river (near Bavali bridge) and there to Kunagal Halla and Bovagaddey [illegible] had been long previously demarcated and that in addition to the above marks, the whole frontier between the Heligeri & Gumeleen to the Coorg & Gumeleen was marked by Mr. R. Morgan, also with Cairns and teak posts. The whole boundary line was cleared at the time of Forest settlement by the

the boundary between
Malabar and Mysore,
but these engagements
will be renewed and boundaries.
At 10½ feet line is cleared
every year along the
boundary line by both
Governments to keep
off encroachments in the
intermediate space of
100 feet for protection
purposes during dry
season. There boundary
stones, viz:— one at
Vanacherikalla, one at
Kuli meedakalla and
one at Wastikalla be-
tween Mysore and Kalam
pirmes were found to
have been removed
down by elephants by
the Deputy Forest Surveyor
during

during last year when
the surveyed Kummari-
-gudi and Begur forests.
All the old boundary
stones were fixed are in
their proper places but
most of the cairns erected
by Malabar Forest De-
-partment between these
boundary stones are in
very bad condition and
some of them cannot be
seen. Hence there is no
difficulty in finding out
boundary stones and in
clearing the boundary line.

2. It will be seen from
the above marginally noted cor-
-respondence between this
office and the District Forest
Officer, North Malabar,
the clearing of the boundary
lines

line on each side to a
width of 10½ feet by
the respective Govern-
-ments has already been
settled and orders have
been issued to the Range
Officer, Reggaddamukha,
to mark out work in con-
-junction with the Range
Officer, Malabar and
they may be made to
continue the work fol-
-lowing the boundary
Notes.

3. With reference to the
2nd para of the letter from
the Assistant Resident
I beg to state that the
boundary Notes were
fixed by messrs R.
Morgan, District Forest
Officer, North Malabar,
and Mr. Ellerton, Deputy
Conservator

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Commissioner of Forests, as
stated above, and Mysore
State shown in Topo Sheet
No. 67 of 1884-85 Season.

4. I have herewith sub-
-mitted a map in two
sheets in tracing cloth
from Negri sheet of
Ramapura (Bimmani-
-gudi forest) to illus-
-trate proposal of Coorg, &
Malabar and Mysore

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
G. Ramaprasad
Divisional Forest Officer
Mysore Division

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Extract from the Memorandum by the Inspector General of Forests, dated Bangalore 2nd September 1889.

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2. The late Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2401/31 of the 28th June 1848 contain the decision of the Madras Government accepting the line pointed out by Captain (now Lieutenant Col) Vansomeren, and directing that the whole frontier line between Anjore and Malabar be definitely marked out by the Officers who took part in the conference in 1874. An extract was addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Madras, as to whether the line was so marked out. The forwards copy of No. 1610/3703 dated 28th March last, from Mr. Rhodes Morgan, the District Forest Officer, North Malabar, to the effect

effect was the boundary between
Mayam and Malabar from the
Nilgiri tri-junction to the Belpully
branch was finally demarcated
by himself and the Chinnor,
the Deputy Commissioner of Coorg
(a member of the conference in 1877)
so far back as 1879-80, and no
boundary stone was erected by
them, and the boundary from the
Coorg trijunction to the Cubbany
river, and from thence, to Kana-
gal Calla and Panagnddapy, had
been long previously demarcated,
and that in addition to the above
marks, the whole frontier from
the Nilgiris tri-junction to the
Coorg tri-junction was demar-
cated by him also with cairns
and teak poles.

(sd) L. Ricketts

Supt. General of
Forests.

No. 102

Collectorate District Branch Office
North Malabar
Manantoddy 4th July 1899

From

S. C. Moss Esquire
Asst. District Revenue Officer
North Malabar

To

The District Branch Officer
Wynaad District
Wynaad.

Sir,

I have the honor to point out that the Wynaad-Malabar boundary is demarcated by stone pillars and cairns but there is no cleared line between the demarcated points and I had much difficulty to find some of the points, the boundary is kept uncleared even of big trees. The importance of having a well defined and cleared boundary between two states where timber operations are carried on every year to a large extent

extend on both sides of the boundary must be approach to enjoy one engaged on such operations. A cleared line also facilitates inspection and forms a good fire line. I would therefore suggest that the line should be cleared 16 feet wide the cost of which may be borne by both the States and respect that a reply may be sent to me at an early date.

I have &c—

by L.C. Hoar
Ag District Forest Officer
North Malabar

Remarks made by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle on the Diary of the District Forest Officer, North Malabar for the week ending 3rd June 1899.

The proceedings of the boundary

Shanks

should be an annual mark to be
annonged for by local Officers. I
have no information of date of
land clearings.

I am Sir
Your obt. Servt.
Sd/ H.A. Lyons.
Actg Comm.r of Lands
L.C.

"True copy"
Sd/ L.C. Mears.
Ag District Lands Officer
Nullo Malabura

1899 – 1900.

From
The Land Officer
Hogadamba

To
The District Lands Officer
Kuyuni District

No- 58
Dated 13th August 1899.

Sir,
With reference to your no.
54 dated 22/24 July 1899 regarding
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the importance of having a well defined and cleared boundary between Meyone and Malabar, I have the honour to report that a line has been cleared during the time of Ranch settlement of the Boundary between Malabar and Meyone and has since been opened with bees and Bearings. A 10½ feet line is being cleared of grass every after-years to keep up the intermediate space of 100 feet between one and three guide lines. I would advise to have a clear line of 10½ feet on either side of Boundary pillars which would give in all a clear line of 21 feet between the two Rules, the each of which may be borne by both.

Yrs Obdt Servt
Ranga Rao
Range Offr Coorg

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From

The District Council
Nuwara Eliya

To

The District Council
Nuwara Eliya

Dated 25/29 August 1899.

No. 246.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 102 dated 4th July 1899, stating that the Malabar Mayoneband-ary is demarcated by stone pillars and cairns but that line is not cleared line between the demarcated points, and suggesting that the line should be cleared about 16 feet wide at cost of which may be borne by both the Governments, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Mohaddiwankate Range Officer's letter No. 58 dated 13th August stating that the line had once been cleared at

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the line of settlement last since
has been overgrown with bush and
bamboos; and a 10½ feet line is
being cleared yearly to know of
the intermediate space of 100 feet
between the grisle lines and suggest-
ing that 10½ feet line on both sides of
the boundary pillars may be cut
at the cost of both states.

I think the widen the line the
better for the purpose intended.
If possible the Range officers of
both departments may simulta-
-neously clear the boundary line
on each side 10½ feet wide within
their limits to avoid complication
in the quality of timber felled and
proportion of cost according to
the rate of growth in each locality.
I request you to be good enough
to inform what will be the probable
average rate per cleaning the

boundary

boundary line 10½ feet wide on each side and the length of the line to be cleared excluding the rivers and streams through which the boundary line passes and when you mark or planting the mark in your opinion, so that I may issue necessary orders to my Range officers on the subject.

I am &c —

Sd/ C. Narayana Rao
District Forest officer
Mysore District

No. 102.

District Forest Office
North Malabar
Camp Kanoth, 22nd September 99.

From

Lt. Mate Smyth.
Dy. District Forest officer
North Malabar

To

The District Forest officer
Mysore District

Sir,

Have

With reference to your letter No. 246 dated 28th August last, I enclose the drawing to such map I quite agree with your proposal to clear the boundary line on each side 10½ feet wide by the respective Sub.

2. The average rate for clearing the line 10½ feet wide is Rs 8/- per mile and the total length of line to be cleared is about 24 miles. (8 miles in Begnu Range and 16 miles in Chedleth Range).

The work will begin about the middle of November and about the end of the North-East monsoon.

Enclosure —

Sd/ S.C. Mookerjee
Ag. District Forest Officer
North Malabar

From

The Range Officer
Begnad Reserve

To

The District Forest Officer

Wayanad District

Dated 11th November 99.

No. 178

This no. 883 dated 3-10-99, forwarding North Malabar District Forest Officer's no. 102 dated 22-9-99 regarding the clearing of 10½ feet wide on the frontier between Malabar and Wayanad.

With reference to the above, I am directed to request you will be good enough to commence cutting the line as directed by him.

Sd/ Mly. Ramen Rao
Range Officer
Vaz. Vaz.

From

The District Forest Officer
Wayanad District

To

The Range Officer
Vaz Vaz Kad

Dated 16/17 November 1899.

No. 586 Ei. no. one.

Dis dueket no. 178 dated 11th ar November 1899 requesting whether he should commence cutting the frontier line between Malabar and Mepone as directed.

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With reference to the above, I am unable to dispatch the Range officer to Enderick at a very early date the estimate for clearing 10½ feet wide line on the Mepone side along the Malabar forest giving the length excluding rivers, swamps &c. and the average date &c.

2 Copy of this office letter no. 246 dated 23/29 August 1899 to the District Forest Officer, North Malabar is herewith forwarded for his information
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information. He may thank the work
ends intimate me due to the Range
officers in Nairobi Malabar with
reference to Malabar District
Forest officer's letter on the subject.

/Sd/ C. Narayana Rao
District Forest officer
Cuppa District

"Copies

C. Narayanan
District Forest officer
Cuppa District

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

FILE No. 47 & 99

SERIAL No. 6

No: 2213
H.F. 28-95 — 6.9.1900

In 3 & 2 Nicholas Mamp.

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The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. (1) 2615 / 274-900 dated the 31st May 1900 regarding the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Malabar District and the Mysore State, I am directed to forward herewith (5) (13) copies of letter No. 786 / 582 dated the 25th August 1900 with enclosures from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore furnishing a report on the subject and to state that the

Submitted to 2d Councillor 31/8/00

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2 pure copies & 5 7/9/00

R. No. 5 15th Mm. 5/1st

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Dunbar concur in the views and suggestions therein expressed.

Thanks

C. 2/9/00

Secretary

2/9/00

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FILE No. 47 of 99 From The Dy. A. Resident in Mysore.

SER No. 7

(19) Pol: 1713. 6

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 24-4-1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 2098.
No.

Enclosure No.

Forwdg: a copy of a letter No 924 dy 11/4/1901, from the Secy: to the Govt: of Madras, Rev: Deptt, regarding the demarcation of portions of the boundary between the Malabar Distt and the Mysore State. &c.

References to be marked.

Copy of letter No.924 dated the 11th April 1901, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Honorable the Resident in Mysore.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.4818/247-900 dated 20th September 1900, on the subject of the demarcation of portions of the boundary between the Malabar District and the Mysore State. The Durbar suggests that the present boundary line which it is said is clearly visible on the ground should be permanently demarcated by a belt of clean-felled-forest 66 feet wide except where a stream forms the boundary, that when the line has been cleared of tree growth by the Forest Officials any boundary stone that need such attention should be repaired or re-erected, and that the line should be annually recleared of all vegetation and be fired before the 31st December. In the event, which is not anticipated, of any uncertainty arising as to the actual position of the boundary, it is proposed that the District Forest Officers should jointly report the fact for orders. It is suggested further that the initial cost of line clearing and demarcation should be borne by this Government and the Mysore Durbar equally, and that thereafter the line should be cleared of brushwood in alternate years by the District Forest Officers of Malabar and Mysore respectively.

His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts these proposals, but is inclined to think that a width of

50 feet would suffice for the belt which is to be cleared. The Conservator of Forests considered a belt 33 feet wide to be sufficient: but as a compromise His Excellency in Council thinks 50 feet may be fixed.

2. In order to avoid disputes, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that when the work of clearance is taken in hand by the Forest Rangers a responsible officer deputed by each Government should go over the line to see that the boundary is correctly followed. The District Forest officer of North Malabar will act on behalf of this Government.

No. 2098

The Resident's Office.
Bangalore, 24 April 1901.

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore with reference to his Secretary's letter No. 2213/Ft.F.28-95 dated the 6th September 1900, and with a request that if the views of the Madras Government be accepted by the Durbar the name of the Officer who will act on behalf of the Mysore Government in connection with the work of clearance may be intimated to this office.

for First Assistant Resident.
VS.

SECTION 10 No. 821/4198 d/15th May 1902

FILE No. 47 of 97

SER'AL No. 8

Draft

(30)

Asst Secy Forest Dept to

The Asst Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Forest Dept.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 2098 (8) dated the 24th April 1901 forwarding copy of letter No: 924 dated 11th idem from the Madras Government regarding the demarcation of a portion of the boundary between Malabar and Mysore and subsequent reminders on the subject (Nos), dated , I am directed to state that the arrangement proposed for the first clearing of the 50 ft wide line, wherever required, from the Coorg trijunction to the Nagar River, near Rampur, and for its maintenance thereafter, has the concurrence of the Mysore Govt and that the District Forest Officer of Mysore will be deputed to act on behalf of the Durbar in this connection.

Rec'd from post office 10.5.02 4443

5921, 1145, (4243) dated the 29th March 02 & 14th March 02, respectively

Letter d 10/5/02

2. If, as is believed, some clearing has already been effected on his own responsibility by [redacted] the District Forest Officer of ~~the Madras Govt.~~, North Malabar who is reported to have resented all interference in this matter by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris, the Durbar hope that that Clearing is not final but that it is liable to revision after Mutual consultation between the two Officers concerned, the points, if any, on which they do not agree being reserved for the orders of both the Madras & Nilgiris Governments, in view to the question being settled in as Satisfactory a manner as possible.

3. I am to add that the ~~Govt~~ Durbar regret the delay in replying to the Communication adverted to above, but that they are unable to understand the attitude taken by the District Forest Officer, North Malabar, in the enclosed Copy of his D.O to the

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Conservator of Forests in Mysore
dated the 18th March 02 ~~which seems to suppose that the Mysore Forest Dept has absolutely to work in the dark~~

[redacted] Dhara Lea

Secretary

8/5/02

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12.V.02

831
No: 4766. Dated 7th May 1902.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, for information with reference to correspondence ending with the Mysore District Forest officer's docket No. 589 dated 16th April 1902 to the address of the Conservator of Forests.

(26)

Rec'd 16-5-02.

15/5/02

Low offg: Secretary

Urgent

SECTION No. 2902

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SERIAL No. 9

FOREST DEPARTMENT No. 264/488 2-7-1902 DEWAN'S OFFICE

FROM

C. L. S. RUSSELL, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Sent with note and draft- cs 3/6/02

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 29. 5. 1902

SIR,

Slno (9)

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of letter No.821-4198, dated the 15th May 1902, from the officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Forest Department, regarding the demarcation of a portion of the boundary between Malabar and Mysore.

2. On the face of it, the language of Mr. Tireman's letter, a copy of which was furnished with Rai Bahadur Muttannah's letter appears objectionable. It is difficult, however, for the Resident to take any action in the matter without knowing more of what has passed during the period which has elapsed since the issue of the letter to which the communication now under acknowledgment is a reply. I am therefore to ask you to be so good as to furnish full information as to the action taken by the

Darbar

Darbar in the matter and especially as to all communications which have passed in the matter between officials of the Darbar and officers of the Forest Department in Malabar. I am also to enquire whether the Darbar desire to raise any objection to the actual work being executed by the officials of the Madras Forest Department provided that facilities are given for the officers of the Mysore State to watch the proceedings.

3. I am to add that the great delay which the Darbar have allowed to occur in the disposal of this case obviously tends to prejudice any representations which the Resident may be enabled to make on behalf of the Mysore State

4. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for First Assistant Resident.

Fol: No 1861 dy 21/6/02

Transferred to the Secretary, to the Govt of Mysore, Forest Department.

By order,

For Secretary, General & Rev Depts.

Secret
Very Urgent
Telegram
47999
The Secretary of State
SERIAL No. 10
Mysore

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No: 4561

Dated 4th June 1902
Enclosure One

Sir

In continuation of my ~~despatch~~ letter No. 142, 212, and 446 ~~dated~~ respectively the 23rd April, 19th ~~day~~, and 29th May 1902 to the ~~Secretary~~ Chief Secretary to Government, Mysore, ~~Bangalore~~ and of memo No. 831/4266 dated 17th Idem to his address, has the honour to forward herewith an urgent copy of letter No. 1695/2908 dated the 27th Idem from the Resident in Mysore on the subject of the boundary line between Mysore and Malabar and to request that he

will be to come as to
submit a report to the
Govt on the points
noted in this and
previous communications
by return of post.

Mauritius.

Draft
Nov. 1860.
Governor Darling. Despt (1) what has already been done, (2) what yet remains to be done (3) what corresponding is any has passed between the D.G. & the Lieutenant in addition to that already before Govt (4) whether there is any objection to the work already executed or to the course suggested by the Honble the Resident as regards the work which remains unexecuted (5) what facilities it is desirable that the Governor

The Duke of Newcastle
Desires that the pressing
matter may receive
immediate attention
& transmit
Govt at once with
full information as to
(1) what has
already been
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claimed by Portland for its officers, & generally all maintain which a permanent - tion if any should be made in the Madras Govt in favor of the petitioners protection of my rights & interests - Govt regret that the granting of the petitioners has not till now been urged by the Portland Corporation & they hope that the petitioners now asked for will be considered in the light of reasonableness & fullness which the circumstances of the case demand.

4/6/02.

SECTION 70
FILED No. 27 5075 6768/99
No. 6 SER
FROM P. Kunhiramaya Iyengar Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Distt
1901 - 1902
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To M: Muthannah Esqr R.B.
Offg Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore. Forest
department.

Dated 7th June 1902
Despatched
Received 9/6th
General No. 737
No.

Enclosure No.

Subd for orders with no 735
The file relating to this
boundary was subd to Rev
and sent back on 5. 6. 902
with a note explaining delay.

9/6/02

This may be sent over
to the Cyl: Secy. for info.
to the 2nd cr. like the
file marked herewith.
9/6th.
Secy Forest Dept

Hereto the entire
file - Tell one have
as easily as possible
the draft and reply
to the Residency. They
may seem to have
already been done
& therefore one
must-acquiesce in
it & quietly may
[illegible] Draft
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

points referred to in the first reference
alluded to above.

The delay in replying to the above
was due to the Range Officer having
been on leave from the 1st to the
10th May 1902 both days inclusive
and to his not having been able
to go out on inspection duty for
some days after his return
from leave and to a slight en-
croachment to the South of the
Siege battn in the Incommunicado
Forest having been reported
which, on inspection by the Range
Officer, was not found to be a fact.

The third reference No: 4458
dated 29.5.02 was received in this
office ~~today~~ on 30.5.02 and will be
replied to on receipt of a report from
the Hegg and a demand by Range Officer
who has been asked to report -
whether the work referred to has been
carried out and the charges can be
accepted as per bills enclosed in the
above.

The undersigned begs to report
as follows on the several points
raised in the reference under
disposal

disposal. 6+ 58

(1). The whole line has been cleared

(2) Nothing more remains to be done in that direction.

(3) No correspondence has taken place between the two District Forest Officers excepting that referred to in the file returned with Conservator's No: 3370 dated the 26th March last.

(4) The trees on the line have been felled leaving stumps from two to three feet in height and the felled trees have been allowed to lie pell-mell all over the 50 feet line. The tall stumps and the felled trees lying in confusion all over the line will make it difficult to maintain the line in proper order in future.

(5) No one Forest Subordinates were present while the line was being marked and cut and since the

the clearing of the demarcation
line is over, no further facilities
on behalf of the Mysore Forest
department are now necessary.

(6). If possible, all stones more than
half a foot in height may be got
cut back and to ensure that there
has been no deviation from the
line laid down by the Madras
Revenue Survey, it would be
advisable, as suggested by the
Heggadadevankota Range Officer,
to check in the visit hot season
the Madras Revenue Survey
stones on the line with reference
to the Mysore Revenue Survey
field book in order to make
sure that the stones are in their
right places.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

cpt
by.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
No. 5071
JUN 1902
No.
SECTION From
FILE No. 47 of 99
SER II No. 15
To

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6. Appaya Esq. B.A.
Dist. Forest Officer
Mysore District

M. Muthunnah Esq. B.A.
Offg. Conservator of Forests
Mysore: N. Ramasunjengar Esq.
Dated 6th
Despatched 7th
Received
General No. 735.
No.
Enclosure No.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
June 1902.

9/6/02

Forwarded.

N Ramasunjengar

Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Subd for orders.
Please see No. 737 dy 7/6/02

His docket C. No. 142 dated 24th April 1902.

—o—

With reference to the above, I am directed to submit herewith copy of Hiriyaddevankote Range Officer's C. No. 66 dated 27th May 1902, reporting on the clearing of the Mysore and Malabar boundary line.

Dist. Forest Officer
Mysore District

Copy of docket. C. No 66 dated 27th May 1902. from the Range Officer, Periyakulam to the District Forest Officer, Madura District.

His memo No. 1479 dated 28th April last regarding the Malabar boundary line.

In reply, has the honour to report as follows:-

(1) The whole of the frontier boundary line has been cleared from Rampur to Balla Mankal, ie the junction of Coorg, Malabar and Wynaad.

(2) The cleared line all along follows the present Madras Revenue Survey Stones touching at the big Wynaad Rock pillars which are placed at long intervals. Cairns are found occasionally in some places and no trace of them could

could be seen in others.

3. The average width of the cleared belt is fifty feet, 25 on either side of the central line and the total length of the line is 25 miles, 4 furlongs.

(4) The line has been inspected by the undersigned and found to be correct. The foresters of each of the Ranges were also present when the line was being mark-ed and cut....

(5) With all this, to make sure that the Madras Revenue Sur-vey Stones which mark the line between the Mysore Stones (which stand at intervals of half to a mile and a quarter), have not been moved before marking com-menced, it would be ad-visable to check them with reference to Mysore Revenue Survey.

Survey field ~~work~~ in the neighbourhood of Mysore Survey Department seem to show followed these steps with a compass and their field notes must tally with the bearings of the present run of the line if the stones are in their right place. The delay is due to Ammunagudi & Jowlers having expanded some encroachments to the South of Siegalella which an inspection was not so.

Yours
Sd H Miller

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SECTION 40

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SER No. 12

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Mysore, Mysore.

No: 4744.

14.6.02.

Sir,

With reference to your No 7370 dated 7th June - para 2 (3) in which you state that no correspondence other than that already referred to has taken place between the two district Forest Officers I have the honour to state that to the best of my memory and records no further correspondence in the matter is available in this office regarding the alignment of which was referred to the DFO vide this office No. 3370 dated 26.4.02 of the Coorg boundary. The correspondence given with a communication from Lt. Col. Pearman, DFO N. Malabar in which he undertook to clear the boundary under his direction in the Coorg portion and suggested that the cost thereof may be borne by the two Govts. The correspondence in question

may be forwarded for any personal
return of post.

Thursday

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SECTION 70

FILE NO. 47799

SER'AL NO. 13

FOREST DEPARTMENT No 286/5237 J. 13/7/02 1902 DEWAN 400

From H. Ramasujiengar Esquire
Dy. Deputy Commissioner
Inyone District

To
The Honble Mr. Esquire R.B.
Secretary to the Govt of Inyone

Dated 16th June 1902 Forest Department.
Despatched
Received 19/6/02
General No. 758
No.
Enclosure No. One file.

Sir

With reference to your letter No 911/4774. dated 14th June 1902, I have the honor to state that I did not think it necessary to resubmit the file returned with your docket No 3370 dated 26th March 1902, as the Correspondence therein contained between the Inyone and Inalabay District Forest Officers took place prior to the date of the 1st Reference quoted by you, and to submit herewith the entire—

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Correspondence as to Mr Pharist's Requests

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Stephen

The Depty Commissioners

Inspector District

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SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No.

No: 16/213 d/10.7.02
Encl: 13.

The First Assistant
to the Honourable the
Resident in Mysore.

To the 2nd Commissioner for approval
Mle
3.7.02.

Rd
3-7-02.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2908 dated the 27th May 1902 to the Dewan of Mysore, regarding the demarcation of the boundary between Malabar and Mysore, and to state in reply that the whole line from

Received and addressed
Mysore after approval by
the Dewan — C
4/7/02

To the Dewan for approval.
Mle
4.7.02

Rd Mysore
6-7-02

Issue
Mle
5.7.02

Issued + Subd: 2nd Commissioner 8-7-02

Rd
11-7-02.

Seen and returned
with thanks — C
12.7.02

Rampur to the tri-junction of Coorg, Mysore and Malabar, embracing a length of 25 miles and 4 furlongs, is reported to have already been cleared to a width of 50 ft, the whole work having been carried out by the Madras Forest Department at the joint expense of the two Governments. It is, however, reported that the manner in which the demarcation has been effected leaves much to be desired, the trees having been cut leaving stumps ~~three~~ two or three feet ~~feet~~ in height and being allowed

to lie over on the line
fell-wall; and that there
the future maintenance of
the line will involve much
labour and expense. The
Durbar have therefore
instructed their Conser-
vator of Forests to have
the Mysore side of it
cleared thoroughly and
maintained in proper order.
Apart from this, the
Durbar have no objection
to make to the correctness
of the line as now demar-
cated, but would take
this opportunity of bringing
to the notice of the Honour-
able the Resident a
long pending dispute as

Note for opinion
This does not affect the re-demarcation in question in any way. It would however be well to have it recorded & noted in this connection. No reference to it need be made in the communication to the Resident. A letter might be addressed to the Resident on the subject of the dispute
Note for opinion
4/7/02

to the right of collecting honey on the Byrapalli bridge built across the river of that name which forms the boundary between this State and the Madras Presidency for a short distance, and that this question will shortly form the subject of a separate reference.

I am to enclose copies of correspondence as noted in the margin which took place between the District Forest officers of Mysore and Malabar and to

*1. No: 1461 dated 9th April 1901, from the D.F.O. Mysore, to the D.F.O. Malabar, with one enclosure. (Encls: to S.L. 40)

2. Regd: No: 311/91.01 dated 21st May 1901, from the D.F.O. Malabar to the D.F.O. Mysore. (do)

3. Regd No: 311/91.01 dated 23.8.01 from — do — do — (do)

4. No: 1170 dt 31-1-02 from D.F.O. Mysore to D.F.O. Malabar.

5. D.O. dated 24.11.01 from D.F.O. Malabar to D.F.O. Mysore. (do)

6. No: 1171 dt 31.1.02. from D.F.O. Mysore to D.F.O. Malabar with Enc: (do)

7. D.O. dt 14.2.02 from D.F.O. Malabar to D.F.O. Mysore. (do)

8. No: 1345 dt 21.2.02 from D.F.O. Mysore to D.F.O. Malabar. (do)

9. My D.O. letter dated dt 3.02 to Mr Sreeman. (S.L. no. 23)

10. His reply dt 18/3/02 (S.L. no. 24)

11. No: 605 dt 10.6.02 from R.O. Hegga Devankote to D.F.O. Mysore. (Encls to S.L. 41)

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I call that
~~solicit the kind attention~~
~~of the Honourable the~~
~~President to~~ Mr. Sive-
man's D.os. of the 14th
February and 16th March
last, as ~~showing~~ show
spirit with which he
met the suggestions of
the Mysore Forest De-
partment as regards the
clearing of the boundary.
It will however not
be out of place to
state that much
~~useful diligent work~~
has already
been cleared & that nothing
more remains to be
done, the Durban Conf.
Rep. for a representation
being made to the
Madras Govt on
the subject —

Yours &c

Offg Secretary Forest Deptt.

Q:

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Mads
7.VII.02

Friendly

U. 30.6.02

Enclosure to letter No. 76

Director
Agriculture
3-1-1901

Dear Sir,

905
3-1-901

I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, on the subject of the Cotton Seed Industry, and to request that you will favour the Government with your opinion on the matter.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Agriculture.

31-12-500

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dated 3-1-1901

No. 888

Enclosure

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No 1079 M

Bangalore 21st
18-1-1901

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26-2-1901

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಒಂದು ಲೇಖನವನ್ನು ಓದಿ ನಾನು ಬಹಳ

ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಪಟ್ಟೆ. ಆ ಲೇಖನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಸತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ದೂರವಾಗಿವೆ. ಆ ಲೇಖನದಲ್ಲಿ

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ಕೊಡಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿಕೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ

ಸಹಿ/-

ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಅವರು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ
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ದಿನಾಂಕ 10-3-1901

ಸಹಿ/-

Range ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್

Enclosure 8 [illegible]

1901

To The Range Officer
Heggadadevankote

Dated 17th March 1901

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Encr

Yr. 1339 Dtd 6

In returning herewith

his yadi Yr. 191 dtd 10-3-1901

with its enclosures Re clearing

of frontier lines, I am to

forward) request that the

state

rate proposals should be

submitted in English

as well as Canarese

I shall be glad to
be forwarded by the District Forest Officer
and that
for his opinion + On receipt of this report
this replies necessary proposal
~~District Forest Officer's Report~~ + ~~application~~ with estimate
will be submitted by the Conservator for
sanction.

[illegible]

[illegible] District Forest Officer

Ry Tenyem District

85 1901 Rydt. 1675

From

28-3-1901

The Range officer
Negeddevan Kote

To

The Dist. Forest officer
Mysore

No: 560

Dated 25th/26th March 1901

Enclosure 0---

Sir

---In reply to your d
No: 1339 dated 17.3.901
requesting to render in
English the report on
clearing of frontier
boundary line to a widt
of 33 ft. on our side I
have the honor to repo
that the boundary betw
Mysore forests and the
forests of Malabar fro
Rampur ford to Balle
mirkal is covered wh
with jungle growth a

to render the indentification of the line impossible
the boundry stones are at various distances
way to help in finding out the correct line. the
Conservator of Forests during his inspection
seems to have ordered at Rampur in november 99
that this demarcation line has to be cleared
and the forester has accordingly reported the
matter. The malabar forest Department seems
to have recently proposed the clearing of the
frontier line to a width of 66 ft and to maintain
it like that in future. The Range officer Kudumbur
and Bepur Range north malabar consulted
the ~~collector~~ regarding the rates at which
work could be carried out and about the
procedure to be adopted. I have given him
the following rates and method of procedure
for clearing it to a width of 66 ft taking 33 ft
on each side of the central line which is the real
boundry.

1. marking the central line from stone
to stone including clearing all obstacles and
begging it out. (to be done in april) at Rs 10-0-0 per
mile
2. Felling trees and clearing other growth on
the line to be done in october and november

including heaping up small combustible
materials Rs 50 - - - (mentioned as 48 Rs in Kanada yasi).

3. Burning the clearings so far as possible to be done in following March or April 10 - - -

Total Rs 70 - - -

The cost has to be equally divided between the Forest Departments of the two Governments.

The distance from Rampur to Ballemurkal along the surpur forests will be as follows:-

1 Inoor Marigudi forest from Rampur m. s. 2
to Yaramaru . . . . . 12 - - -

2 Begur forest frontier from Yaramaru
to moormaru on the Kannagal stream
which falls into the Kabani . . . . . 5 - 6 -

3 Kukan Kote frontier from Davali
stream to Kymara . . . . . 6 - 6 - "

4 Inti Kubba frontier from Kymara
to Belle murKal . . . . . 1 - 6 - "

Total . . 26 - 2 - "

No line is proposed to be cleared where the line runs along the natural boundries such as streams and rivers. I request you to Kindly refer the matter to the honorable

of Forests, after ascertaining from the district
Forest officer North Malabar what are his
intentions, in carrying out the work. The entire
Canarese correspondence is denied, herewith
forwarded for reference.

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
H Sturrock
Sub assistant Conservator of Forests
Nileshwaram P.O.

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1901

Enclosure in [illegible]

The District Forester

North Alabama

and Deputy Quarantine Officer

Corry

Date of April 1901

Enc Acct

No. 1461

Sir

I have the honor to

forward herewith for

your information

Copy of Asst. Ranger Hunt-

ley's No. 560 of 25th March 1901

re clearing of boundary lines and request

you will be so good as to give your opinion

on the subject

I have to

be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Surveyor

From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Rgs No 2100 — 93.
Enclosure to Sl 18, 29-5-01.

Reference No. 311 / 7.01

District Forest office
North Malabar
Camp Thalassery, 21st May 1901.

From,

H. Fireman Esqr:
District Forest officer,
North malabar.

To,

The District Forest officer
Mysore District.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 1461, dated 9th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that I have submitted an estimate and propose to begin the work in October or November next.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt

H. Fireman
for District Forest officer
North Malabar

Vide No. 1818 of 31-5-01 & Rep. Key Value

Furnish copy to Rg. Sl
30.5.01

L.K
24.5.01

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Ref on C.R.O. 311 7-01 Enclosure 6 sl 1/4

District Forest Office

North Malabar

Manantoddy 23rd August 1901.

From

H Tireman Esquire,

District Forest Officer

North Malabar.

To

The District Forest Officer

Mysore.

Sir,

I have issued orders to my Range Officers of Begur and Chedleth to put themselves in communication with your Forest Officers concerned and arrange to do the clearing of Malabar-Mysore frontier line during the current year, the work to be commenced from 1st October and completed before the end of February next.

I have estimated Rs 1450 for clearing the line 50 feet wide half the cost to be borne by the Mysore State. The Accountant General Madras in his letter No F 68/4716 dated 2nd August 1901 (copy enclosed) asks me to submit separate bills for the Moiety recoverable from the Mysore State. This would mean that the whole expenditure has to be met in the first instance by this Government and subsequently recovered. I am therefore issuing orders to my Range Officers accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H Tireman

District Forest Officer

North Malabar.

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Forwarded by to R.S. Pandit
for information & guidance.

Sd/-
28.8.07

Memo No 119
29-8-07
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Forest Account Department.

Enclosure to 5861/Dy

Fort St. George,

Accountant - Generals Office,

2nd August 1901.

No. F 68.
4716

From,

W. Dobbie Esq.,

Accountant-General to the

Government of Madras,

To

The District Forest Officer, North Malabar,

Manantoddy.

Sir,

With reference to Conservator's sanction order No.63 of 01.02, dated 22nd July 1901, sanctioning Rs. 725 for the Government share of the cost of line clearing the Malabar Mysore frontier, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to submit separate bills for the moiety recoverable from the Mysore state and that chargeable to Government, debiting the former to "accounts" with foreign states. Account Current with Native states- = Mysore" so that the voucher may be forwarded to that state.

2. The Conservator has been addressed as to whether the charge to be borne by Government is not debitable to " 25Political", and on receipt of his reply necessary instructions will issue on this point.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J.O.B.Power

Chief Superintendent.

True copy

District Forest Officer,

North Malabar

Enclosure to 98

1906–1907 Inwards Reg No: 4835

1907

Put up by the writer

Subject Rule

2-9-07

From The Sub Inspector of Forests Kegs: Case Norwegian

To The Divisional Forest Officers Kegs: Case Kegs

Dated 30th August 1907

Despatched / 5th Sept

Received

General No. 96

No.

Enclosure No. one

Has the honour to forward herewith Progress and Progress Charge Officers Passes Nos 1 to 5 dated 24th August and to request early instructions in the matter.

He is requested
to institute whether
the Furnisher hire-
clearing matter
may be undertaken
in connection
with Mutabaruka
forest Settlements
and whether half
the cost may be
paid.

Private Secretary

Sub Accountant General
Kampala.

Enclosure to No. 94

Bangalore 24th August 19

From

The Forest Ranger Cable

— Bangalore Cantonment Ra

— To

— The Forest Ranger Cable

Bangalore Cantonment Ra

The Forest Officer

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Rs. 5-2-/- for the cutting of a line 62 feet broad as Rs. 5-8-/- the Kilies for 9 Kilos from Kalahalli Coorg to the Injunction to the Bangalore river has been sanctioned by the Conservator of Forests

First of all a guide line 12 feet wide is to be cleared from Cable to stone and it will be widened to

Reg 25 feet on either side.
All growth on the line
will be cleared - all
timber felled in the
Malabar side will be
dragged off the line
& the line and the
other growth when dry
will be burnt. The
Inspecting Forest Officer,
with Malabars, has
ordered that the work
should be commenced
from 1st October and
completed by February
next. I have deputed
Forester Muhammedan
Pillay to begin the
work from Nuvali
and Inspector Nair
to depute your Kakkunna
and Kanni Kuppa Forester
to do the work conjointly
on the Ulpara side.
Both the expenditure

100 will have to be met
by the Treasure Estate
please see
Signed
Mrs Mary Abbie

"Duplicate"
H. Freeman
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Enclosure to letter from Resident No. 685

28.9.01.

From

H. Erskine Wood Esqr

Sub Asst Comr of Forests

Mayurbhanj Circle.

To

The Political Secretary

to Agent

to the Governor

General

Feudatory States

Balasore

Dated 26th September 1901

No. 134 Forr. One

In forwarding

herewith copy of Khan

Mining Officer's No. 6

dated 16th instant

requesting clearing

of the boundary line

between Chakulia

Mining and Kuina Mining

and Baspur forests

of this Range, I am the

honor to request

that sanction may

His work may be
undertaken in conjunction
with Malabar Forces
Detachment. His attention
is invited to this office
reference already made
re this subject in regard
to the boundary line
between Malabar on
one side and Kakamega
and Trans Nzoia on the
other. An early reply
is requested as the
Malabar people are
hurrying to commence
their work.

H Stevenson

Ag Chief Officer

Kenya Colony

Enclosure to P/(003)

Sabaki Range Office

D.F. 6. 16th September 1907.

From

The Forest Ranger Sabaki

Sabaki Range.

To

The Forest Ranger

Kapsabet Range

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received orders from the District Forest Officer Kisii to clear the Kisumu frontier line so far as this Range is concerned. The work will be commenced in the next month, the exact date of commencing the work will be communicated later on when I hope you will make the necessary arrangements to co-operate with me in clearing the line.

I have &c

"True copy" "Signed" J Masumbuko

H Brewin

[illegible] Ranger

Enclosure to letter No. 104

No 4460

To

The R.O. Mayurbhanj

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With reference to his nos 96 & 134 of respectively 1st & 26th ultimo I am to forward herewith copy of N. Malabar O.T.O's No 311 of 23rd August 01 regarding the clearing of the encumbered lines between Malabar Forest & our State Forests at an estimated cost of Rs 1450 and to ask him to depute his Forester to clear the line in question in conjunction with the Malabar Forest officials. The estimated cost seems to the C.F. to be too high and the R.O. should arrange to have it revised by actual supervision and checking / under work further

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Coolies. The number of coolies ~~All the materials~~ employed each day & the rate of wage allowed them should be daily entered in a register so as to serve as a check on the quantities received. Each page of this register should bear the R.O. stamp and the entries should be in ink. The R.O. should inspect the work as often as his other duties permit him.

2. The materials obtained from charnig-ground should be separately stacked and stamped and a list ~~should be submitted~~ of such materials should be submitted on the completion of the work showing class of timber & dimensions.

R.O.

Enclosure
to S.L. 18

Sultan's Battery
24-11-07.

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Dear Sir,

I have recently inspected part of the frontier line now being cleared, viz from Murmavu - the North West corner of our Kurchiat reserve - to Eramavu. I find that there are large stones put up by the Mysore authorities some years ago, and apparently these are placed at fixed distances without reference to the bends in the frontier line. I am led to this criticism because between these I find other small stones, which are apparently those[2] planted by the Madras revenue survey, and which are not in

in a straight line between the larger Mysore stones. I am therefore having the line cleared straight from one to the other of these smaller stones. If you have any objection to this will you kindly inform me.

As regards the timber I intend to cut down all the trees within 25 feet of the centre line on your side, but I shall not square or drag them. I intend to burn the line as soon as I get a favourable opportunity, which will probably be about the end of January or middle of February. I presume you will make arrangements to have

leave your timber 108 removed if you
do not want it burnt.

Yours truly

C. Kuhlmann

for District Forest Officer

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1902. No: 1461

Enclosure to D.M.f

From H. Sreenivasa Rao I. F.
Range officer.
Heggaddevanakote

To The District Forest officer.
Mysore.

Send this on to the Range
14.1.'02

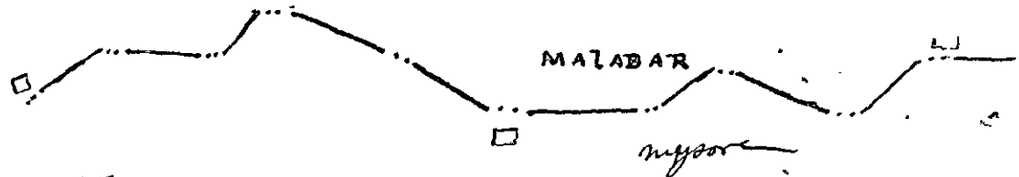
Dated 6th January 1902.
Despatched 10th
Received 13-1-1902
General No. 293
No.

Enclosure No. one

His memo dated 2-12-901 forwarding Malabar D.F.O's D.O letter No. 24th November last regarding clearing the boundary line between Malabar and Mysore according to the small stones put up along the line

In reply have the honour to report there are two sets of stones, small and large, placed on the Mysore Malabar boundary line from Moorumara to Yadamar and from there up to Raipur ford (along the Iruvar Manigudi forest boundary). The small stones have been planted by the Madras Revenue Survey Department about 1875 and the bigger

bigger set of stones by the Mysore Government simultaneously, or a few days after the Madras Survey. The small stones marked thus, fig(1) ▶·◁ fig(2) ▭·◢ on the top are placed at each turn of the boundary; the dashes on either side of the central dot, remaining straight as shown in fig.(1) or bent as in fig(2), so as to point out the direction of the lines of the lines on each side. These are therefore placed at no fixed distances, 50 to 300 yds being the approximate distance between them. These stones are planted and are only about a foot above the ground. The bigger set of Mysore stones are cut stones, 3 to 4 ft above the ground, and are placed at distances varying from 3 to 6 or 7 furlongs irrespective of the minor bends as indicated by the Madras Revenue Survey stones; these bear the words, both in English and Canarese, "The boundary between Mysore and Malabar". The stones are numbered from Yarumavu (Trijunction of Inoor Marigudi, Begur of Mysore, and Malabar) towards Moovanad - that is - where the boundary touches the Kanegal Road. In the top sheet containing Inoor marigudi and Begur forest, the boundary is shown by □·——·/···——□. The small squares show the Mysore stones and the line between them is the line along which Madras Revenue Survey stones stand. Though these are shown to be situated in one line in the maps, they do not so stand on the ground; there is a small difference of 3 to 10 ft to either the one or the other of the sides; even where both kinds of stones stand above, and the same places thus —



The Malabar forest Depot has marked the line arranging to their Survey Revenue stones and the North D.F.O. in the above D.O. wants to know whether there is any objection to his cutting the line according to the smaller stones, though the undersigned believes that there is no reason to disagree, as the difference is at one place in favourable to one side and at another place, to the other. ~~We~~ he cannot help remarking that according to small stones, Mysore loses more frequently than it gains; and the loss is a few feet.

As regards the clearing of the line some thing quite impractical has been made. They have felled all trees standing within about 30 feet on either side and the fallen trees lie in such a confused mass that the central line could neither be found nor marked, until all the superfluous combustible stuff and the branches are burnt out. But in setting fire to do this, there is danger of useful timbers also being burnt out. Unless the central line is marked, none can say which tree belongs to Mysore and which to Madras. They have felled trees like this for about 2 or 3 furlongs on

in each place both on Begur and on our Manjadi boundary. Instead of this bad work, it would be better to mark the Central line first and then fell, square, and drag out timber within 33 ft on either side, leaving only useless trees to be cleared under demarkation expenses. These should be felled after the timber is dragged out and clearings burnt when dry. In case the whole growth is to be felled at once, it would be advisable to mark the trees on either side of the Central line with the respective stamps and then fell so as to be able to distinguish to which side the trees belong, after felling. It is, at any rate, under the present fellings, very difficult to make out the right trees which belong to Mysore and much more difficult to get at, or square them and remove them to aside before setting fire to the refuse without cutting out the small branches; which costs about ⅓ of the actual amount required. They have fortunately stopped further fellings just now. Malabar D. F. O's Do. is herewith returned as it had been received in original - The undersigned will make arrangements to have all timber removed to depots from the portion line clearings.

H Sturrock

Range Officer

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Enclosure Coll 1 & 2 1902

To

H. Turnour Esquire

District Court Office

North Kaladar

Dated 31 January 1902.

Enc 3/2

No. 1170

Sir

With Reference to your

Letter No. 311 dated 23rd August 1901

I have the honour to inform

you that I inspected the boundary

line on the 22nd January 1902

and found it most Carelessly

cleared, the trees having been

felled leaving about 2023 feet

in height which will give great

trouble in maintaining the line

in good order in future and to

request you will be so good as to

order your Range Officer

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Remove the block and flush with the ground.

I have a

[illegible]
3071
[illegible]

Engineer [illegible]

Enclosure to 8/1 89

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From

C Appaya Esquire B.A.
District Forest officer
Nuggur District.

To

H. Freeman Esquire
District Forest officer
North Malabar

Dated 31st January 1902.

Despatched 3/2

Received

General No. 1171 Recovery
No.

Enclosure No. One

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your D.O. of the 24th November I have the honor to forward herewith for your information copy of docket No 293 dated the 6th January 1902 from the Heggadadevankote Range officer regarding the clearing of the boundary line between Nuggur and Malabar, and to state that I have no objection to the line being cleared as proposed by you. I, however, beg to invite your kind attention to the last para of the Range officer's above docket and to request that necessary instructions may be issued to

Your

your Range officers to regulate the felling of trees in the line as suggested by any Range officer. It is to the interests of both the Governments that all trees fit for yielding timber should first be logged and removed before setting fire to the debris on the line and the Range officer's suggestions in the above quoted docket may be given effect to. By so doing the cost of clearing the line will also be considerably reduced. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Dy. Dis trict Forest officer
Mysore Dis trict.

118. Excl 68 Lg

S... To 78.

FILE No. 4[illegible] District Office North Malabar

SERIAL No. 19 21 24

dt. [illegible] 02

№ 1345

Sir

With reference to your D.O. dated the 14th instant, I beg to inform you that the portion of the timber last referred in the letter quoted by you is the portion lying immediately West of the Ramapuram Road

With reference to the second para I have to inform you that if your Range Officer generally notice as to where & when the trees is to be cleared, there will be no difficulty in my R.O. or his subordinates co-operating with you in following and keeping separately the trees belonging to Myself & Malabar respectively.

The suggestion to attach you seem to take ~~Reference~~ exception were made because of the unsatisfactory nature of the work done ref. to in my M. 1170 2

and paras 2 of the enclosure to my No 1171 dated the 31st January 1902. The clearing of the demarcation line concerns both the Govts financially and otherwise. If the trees bounding on the 50 feet line are to be felled mid-means they have been done in the portion already cleared, an amount almost equals if not exceeding their value will have to be spent in dragging them out of the line and converting them into timber of different sorts. Even then there will be very great difficulty in identifying the logs belonging to the two Govts. If the trees belonging to both the Govts or at least boundary had been marked with their respective property-marks or of the latter, the alone difficulty could have been avoided

The existence of high stumps and the felled material scattered unutilized portion of the allows the line will give no end of trouble in keeping the line clear and in order in future

If you think you are at liberty to do the work first as you think fit in spite of

13 the defects in the work
of the Bridges already brought
to my notice I would request you
on behalf of the Govt
to discontinue all further clearing
on the Mysore side of the
demarcation line until I have
obtained the orders of my
Conservator as I cannot give
my consent to Mysore Govt
money being spent on work
of this description alone refer
to without express orders.

Yours

L.

Enclosure to No. 121

1901/02 Mis. Rec. No. 17.17

5.2.02

D. O. Camp Chedleth 14th Feb 1902.

The District Forest Officer Mysore.

Dear Sir. Your letter no 1170 dated 31st ult. Will you be good enough to inform me exactly on which portion of the frontier you found the line "most carelessly cleared."

Your letter No 1171 dated 31st ult. If your Range Officer were to cooperate with mine in clearing the line he would find it perfectly easy to say which trees belong to Mysore and which to Malabar. I am at a loss to understand why you should expect me to take suggestions from you or your subordinates. I am responsible for the work and intend to carry it out as I think fit.

Yours truly.

H Lawrence

D. F. Forest Officer

North Malabar

Transamitted
vide
4.3.03.

Rec'd 6.3.14

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Camp. via Bangalore

4th March 1902.

To
The D.F.O.
N. Malabar.

Dear Sir,

The District Forest Officer, Mysore, reports that the clearing of the common boundary line between your district and Mysore which was to have been started in September and completed by the end of February has not made much progress and that owing to the way in which the trees have been cut there will be good deal of trouble in maintaining the line in a thorough state of repair hereafter. I inspected a portion of the frontier line near Rampur at the close of January last

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last and found that trees had been cut leaving stools 2 or 3 feet in height, while they could have been cut without much extra trouble flush with the ground. The Mysore District Forest Officer says that he prefers to have his portion of the line cleared under his own direction. May I know if you have any objection to this being done, as I see none. The work could be completed much sooner and perhaps executed better if it is shared between the two districts.

I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

H

Encl 6-8 14

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Sultans Battery. Malabar. 18-3-02.

D.O.
The Conservator of Forests. Mysore. Bangalore.

Dear Sir. Your D.O. of the 4th inst. I do not quite understand the statement of your Mysore D.F.O. that the frontier line work has not made much progress. The whole 16 miles from Rampur to Murumavu ~~[illegible]~~ has been completed, and as far as I know (I have no report lately) about 5 miles out of the 10 from Bavali to Murkal ~~[illegible]~~ has also been done. I should therefore feel obliged if you would order the D.F.O. Mysore to be a little more careful in his statements in future.

I cannot agree with you that there is any objection ~~[illegible]~~ to leaving stumps of trees 2 or 3 feet high. What is wanted is a line to demarcate the Malabar Mysore frontier, and as long as the trees are felled that is enough. Moreover the local custom is to leave high stumps, and it is not easy to make the Kurumbers cut flush with the ground. I most distinctly object to the D.F.O. Mysore having anything to do with the work. I am ordered to do it, and am responsible for it, and I intend to carry it out. Of course the D.F.O. Mysore is at liberty to send me coolies to help in the work if he likes, but I hope in any case that it will very shortly be finished.

Yours truly.

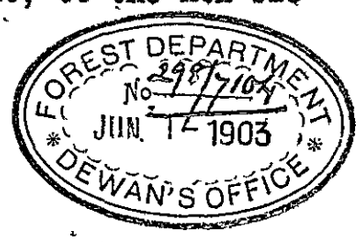
Dt. Forest Officer. North Malabar.

SECTION 72

SERIAL No. 47 of 99

SERIAL No. 20 · 15

Letter No. 498, dated the 18th May 1903, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.



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Referring to paragraphs 3and 4 of your letter No.4047 dated 23rd July 1902, on the subject of the clearance of the Mysore-Malabar boundary from Rampur to the tri-junction of Coorg, Mysore and Malabar, I am directed to say that orders have been issued to the local Madras officials to make thorough clearance of the Madras half of the boundary trace and at the same time to clear the undergrowth on the Mysore half. The first annual clearance of the trace will thus have been carried out by this Government in accordance with the proposals approved in the papers forwarded with your letter No.4818-274-900 dated 20th September 1900. I am to ask that the Durbar may be requested to arrange to have the next clearance carried out by the Mysore Forest Department.

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No. 2683

Mysore Resident's Office.

Bangalore, 29 May 1903.

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore

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Mysore for information and necessary action with reference to correspondence ending with letter No.16/213 dated the 10 July 1902 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Forest Department. R. No. 45

First Assistant Resident.

Pol. No. 1825 Dy 1-6-03

Transferred to the Secretary, to the Govt of Mysore, Forest Department

By order,

For Secretary,
General & Rev Deptx

SECTION- 70

FILE NO. 47799

SER'AL, No. 27 16

(49)

Re enter letter N° 498 of 18/5/03 from the Madras Government with endorsement thereon by the Residency re boundary between Mysore & Malabar near the Coorg Tee Junction.

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L Dis: 1057-1
Dated 6. 6. 03
Camp Mysore.

Copy forwarded to the Dy Commr. Mysore Dt for information and guidance with reference to Correspondence Ending with his letter N° 758 dated the 16th June 1902.

A report should be Rubd. on the result of the Reyt clearance of the boundary line.

And (14)

By order

Draft

Asst Offg Secy to Govt

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SECTION 70.

FILE NO. 47099

SERIAL NO. 28.17

FOREST DEPT. No. 16/2279 13 OCT 1903 MYSORE OFFICE 50

From M. Hamilton Wood Esqr. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
W. Williamson Esqr. R.B.
Offg Secretary to Govern-
-ment Forest Department
Dated 21.9.03 in Mysore.
Despatched 26 September 03
Received 12/10/03 Camp: Hunsur.
General No. 298
No.

Enclosure No. One

Forwarded
Chas Hamilton
Dy Commissioner
Mysore

10/10/03

Sir,

With reference to your C. No. 1057-1 dated the 6th June 1903, requesting a report on the result of the new clearance of the Malabar boundary line, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of docket No. 204 dated the 9th instant on the subject from

Subd Forders
Mysore

W. Williamson
N. Ivengar

Read 14/10 Refer: publish.
Read 16/10 16.X.03.

Subd Letter Note in continuation.

Br 16/10

from the Assistant Forest Range
Officer. It will be seen therefrom
that the Malabar Forest Officials
have begun to clear the frontier
line here and there and have
not yet completed it along
the whole length of the common
boundary and that the officials
have been clearing only grass
and regrowth on the Mysore
portion of 25 feet leaving the
stumps to stand. As the next
clearing has to be done by the
Mysore Forest Department, I beg
you to be good enough to inform
me whether all the stumps re-
standing on the ~~Mysore~~ portion
(25 feet wide) may be grubbed
out at the same time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Copy of docket no. 204 dated 9/11-9-03 from the Range Officer, Hyyadderam-Kote to the Divisional Forest officer, Mysore.

His memo no. 2138 dated 30-6-03 regarding clearing Malabar boundary line.

Has the honour to report that Malabar Forest officials are clearing the 50 feet wide frontier line as detailed below and the work seems to have been commenced in sections here and there but it is not yet completed along the entire boundary of any of Mysore Forests. Taking Madras Survey stones for the central line they are cutting out all stumps within 25 feet on either side flush with the

the ground, but are clearing only grass and re-growth on the Mysore portion of 25 feet leaving the stumps to stand. From the correspondence quoted above, it appears that Mysore has to undertake next clearing. Is it of the entire width of 50 feet including Madras portion or only the Mysore half, the requests to be informed when is this to be done.

"Copy"

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District Forest Officer

Mysore District

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(SECTION 70)

FILE NO. R478/99

SER AI NO. 2918

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Read the following papers relating demarcation of the boundary between Mysore and Malabar

(1) Letter N°. 2615/274.00 dt 31st May 1900 from the 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore with enclosure.

(2) Letter N°. 2813/747 28.95 dt 6th September 1900 from the Secy to Govt. Rev and Govt Deptt to the 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore with enclosure (N. 786/582 dt 25.8.00 from the Conservator of Forests. in d

(3) Letter N° 924 dated 11th April 1901 from the Secy to Govt of Madras Rev Deptt to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore with endorsement No 2028 dt 24/4/01

(4) Letter N°. 821/4198 dt 15th May 1902 from the Offg Secy to Govt. Forest Deptt. to the 1st Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

(5) Letter N°. 2908 dated the 27th May 1902 from C.L.S. Russell Esq. I.C.S. 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore

(6) Letter N°. 16/213 dated 10th July 1902 from

the Secy to Govt. Forest Dept to the 1st Asst 1304.
to the Hon'ble the Resident at Mysore.

(7) Letter No. 498 dated 18th May 1903 from the Secy to Govt. Madras, Rev. Dept to the Hon'ble the Resident with Endorsement.

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Order thereon. No. 202-7
2996-3001

Print

3d/ 3-11-03.

Ordered that the foregoing Correspondence be printed and recorded. This will dispose of letter No. 298 dated 21st Septr 03 from the Dy. Commr Mysore soliciting further instructions. The stone ~~ps~~ standing on the Mysore portion of the boundary should be cut down level with the ground.

Draft
CS to Secy Forest Deptt.

Send to Fi

To
The Dy. Commr Mysore Dist.
The Rev. Commr
The Survey & Settlement Commr.
The Chief Engr
The Secy to Govt Rev & Genl Depts
The Controller M.S.

1358-2/26.7.03

Press cfy sent. 4/11/03

Asst Secy
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1903-04

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

FOREST

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 3rd November 1903.

No. 202-7
2996-3001

Recording certain correspondence on the subject of demarcating and clearing certain portions of the boundary between Mysore and Malabar.

S.B.P.—23-11-03—200.

READ—

The following papers relating to the demarcation of the boundary between Mysore and Malabar :—

(1) Letter No. 2615—274-900, dated 31st May 1900, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. 1323, dated the 17th instant, from the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, regarding the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Malabar District and the Mysore State, and to request that the views of the Durbar in the matter may be communicated to this office at your early convenience.

2. I am to ask that in the reply it may be stated precisely when and by whom and under what authority the boundary line was last surveyed and the stone pillars erected and whether there is or can be any difficulty in ascertaining from the marks then made the actual boundary.

Enclosure to the above.

The Collector of Malabar brings to notice that certain portions of the boundary not defined by streams or rivers, between that district and the Mysore Province, are very imperfectly demarcated. He particularly indicates the line from the Malabar-Mysore-Coorg trijunction to the Bavali bridge, a length of about 8 miles, and the line from the north-west corner of the Kurichiyot Reserved Forest to the north-east corner of the Rampur Reserved Forest where the boundary meets the Nugu river a length of about 20 miles. The line of boundary can be ascertained at present only by the stone pillars put up by Mysore and the ordinary mud cairns erected by the Madras Forest Department. Many of the former have been knocked down by elephants, while the latter are perishable. In these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that, in order to prevent disputes, it is desirable that the line should be cleared and durably demarcated as in the case of the Mysore-Niligiris boundary *vide* correspondence ending with your letter No. 3058, dated 23rd June 1898.

2. I am therefore to enquire whether the Mysore Durbar is prepared to co-operate with this Government in the matter by deputing if necessary a representative to carry out the work conjointly with an officer deputed by this Government and by defraying a moiety of the expenses incurred.

(2) Letter No. 2213—Ft. F. 28-95, dated 6th September 1900, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. 2615—274-900, dated the 31st May 1900, regarding the demarcation of certain portions of the boundary between the Malabar District and the Mysore State, I am directed to forward herewith copies of letter No. 786—582, dated the 25th August 1900, and of its enclosures from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, furnishing a report on the subject, and to state that the Durbar concur in the views and suggestions therein expressed.

Enclosure to the above.

In compliance with your Memo No. 138, dated the 12th June last, I have the honour to submit the following report and expression of my opinion on the proposal made by the Government of Madras for the clearing and durable demarcation of the Mysore-Malabar boundary.

2. It will be observed from letter No. 68, dated the 14th instant, from the District Forest Officer, Mysore, endorsed by the Deputy Commissioner and herewith forwarded with its enclosures in original, that the position of the common boundary from the Coorg trijunction to the Nugu river is well-known; that the line with its boundary stones as originally demarcated has been surveyed and mapped by the District Forest Surveyor; and that arrangements have lately been concluded, conjointly with the District Forest Officer, North Malabar, to clear the forest growth from pillar to pillar to a total width of 21 feet.

3. I inspected last autumn portions of the boundary line, near the Nugu stream and north of the Cubbany river. In some places the cleared line between the original pillars had become overgrown and it was noteworthy that no attempt had ever been made to fell the larger trees standing on the line. In other localities both the original pillars and the cleared line were readily discernible. The Range Officer who accompanied me, Mr. Rama Rao, had special knowledge of the boundary. He stated that he had traversed the entire boundary from the Coorg trijunction to the Nugu river more than once and that all the original pillars could be found. Upon this I directed that, wherever the pillars were visible and there could be

no doubt as to the direction of the line, steps should at once be taken to clean-fell all trees and brushwood from pillar to pillar on the Mysore side of the boundary. I may remark that, as will be observed from the correspondence, although the actual boundary line has never been properly cleared of tree-growth, yet it has for years been customary for the forest officials of both districts to cut annually fire-traces or guide lines parallel and close to the actual limit and to burn off inflammable brushwood in the intervening space. The "original" pillars to which I have referred are the masonry posts erected either in 1879-80 or "long previously" as stated in the accompanying correspondence. The intermediate cairns erected by the Madras Forest Department in 1879-80 or subsequently are, as I satisfied myself, in many instances, overthrown or fallen down. But with the aid of the local Kurubars I was enabled to find some of the old sites; and enquiry showed that, if desirable, all the cairns might be re-erected in their original position. The original pillars, however, are of first importance. It will be seen that, excepting three pillars at places specified, which the Forest surveyor "found to have been knocked down by elephants," all the remaining stones are in their proper places. Their position is marked in the 1-inch standard survey maps, and they have been surveyed and their relative positions recorded in the 4-inch Forest survey (*vide* enclosed tracings). Consequently, I venture to submit that no sufficient reason exists for raising any question as to the exact position of the frontier on the ground.

I think that all that is needed is to take the present line and demarcate it in an adequate and permanent manner. I suggest that this work be done by the District Forest Officers, acting in concert. Some difficulty was recently experienced in properly demarcating the Niligiri-Mysore boundary; but the conditions are dissimilar. The boundary from the Nugu stream northwards to the Coorg trijunction runs almost entirely either along well-known streams or through well-wooded forest. A wide clean-felled line through thick high forest is a durable and very manifest form of demarcation, and the present correspondence is due to the fact that no such line was cleared when the stone pillars were erected. I do not think a 21-feet line is sufficiently wide to serve the purpose properly, and suggest that a line one chain, or 66 feet, in width at least should be clear-felled from the Nugu stream to the Coorg border (except where a stream forms the boundary) and should be cleared of all vegetation and be fired, before the 31st December annually. When the line has been cleared of tree-growth, arrangements can readily be made for the erection of new intermediate or for the repairs of existing boundary marks along the frontier. The line-clearing could easily be completed by the District Forest Officers, acting in concert, during the next cold weather. Should any uncertainty be found in respect of the actual position of the boundary (a contingency which I see no reason to anticipate) the District Forest Officers concerned would jointly report the facts for orders. Otherwise the line would be cleared and pillars repaired or re-erected as an ordinary matter of forest frontier demarcation. The first cost of clearing and demarcation should, I suggest, be borne equally by the Mysore and Madras (Southern Circle) Forest Departments. Thereafter the line would be cleared of brushwood in alternate years by the District Forest Officers concerned. These are my opinion and proposals.

5. The papers now forwarded furnish some information on the three points referred to in para 2 of Mr. Dobbs' letter of the 31st May 1900. For the reasons stated in my letter to your address No. 374—582, dated the 24th ultimo, I am unable to state precisely, from the records in this office, when and by whom the parts of the boundary referred to in this correspondence were settled and demarcated. The authority for that demarcation, however, is contained in Mysore Government Order No. 2401—Gen. 31, dated 28th June 1878.

(3) *Letter No. 924, dated 11th April 1901, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 4818—247-900, dated 20th September 1900, on the subject of the demarcation of portions of the boundary between the Malabar District and the Mysore State. The Durbar suggests that the present boundary line which it is said is clearly visible on the ground should be permanently demarcated by a belt of clean-felled forest 66 feet wide except where a stream forms the boundary, that when the line has been cleared of tree-growth by the forest officials any boundary stone that need such attention should be repaired or re-erected, and that the line should be annually re-cleared of all vegetation and be fired before the 31st December. In the event, which is not anticipated, of any uncertainty arising as to the actual position of the boundary, it is proposed that the District Forest Officers should jointly report the fact for orders. It is suggested further that the initial cost of line-clearing and demarcation should be borne by this Government and the Mysore Durbar equally, and that thereafter the line should be cleared of brushwood in alternate years by the District Forest Officers of Malabar and Mysore respectively.

His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts these proposals, but is inclined to think that a width of 50 feet would suffice for the belt which is to be cleared. The Conservator of Forests considered a belt 33 feet wide to be sufficient: but as a compromise His Excellency in Council thinks 50 feet may be fixed.

Forest, dated 3rd November 1903.

2. In order to avoid disputes, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that when the work of clearance is taken in hand by the Forest Rangers, a responsible officer deputed by each Government should go over the line to see that the boundary is correctly followed. The District Forest Officer of North Malabar will act on behalf of this Government.

Endorsement on the above by the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, No. 2098, dated 24th April 1901.

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore with reference to his Secretary's letter No. 2213—Ft. F. 28-95, dated the 6th September 1900, and with a request that if the views of the Madras Government be accepted by the Durbar, the name of the officer who will act on behalf of the Mysore Government in connection with the work of clearance may be intimated to this office.

(4) *Letter No. 821—4198, dated 15th May 1902, from the Officiating Secretary to Government, Forest Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

With reference to your Memorandum No. 2098, dated the 24th April 1901, forwarding copy of letter No. 924, dated 11th idem, from the Madras Government regarding the demarcation of a portion of the boundary between Malabar and Mysore, and subsequent reminders on the subject, Nos. 5921, 1145 and 2468, dated the 29th November 1901, 1st March 1902 and 1st May 1902, respectively, I am directed to state that the arrangement proposed for the first clearing of the 50-feet wide line, wherever required, from the Coorg trijunction to the Nugu river, near Rampur, and for its maintenance thereafter, has the concurrence of the Mysore Government and that the District Forest Officer of Mysore will be deputed to act on behalf of the Durbar in this connection.

2. If, as is believed, some clearing has already been effected on his own responsibility by the District Forest Officer, North Malabar, who is reported to have resented all interference in this matter by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, the Durbar hope that that clearing is not final but that it is liable to revision after mutual consultation between the two officers concerned, the points, if any, on which they do not agree being reserved for the orders of both the Madras and Mysore Governments, in view to the question being settled in as satisfactory a manner as possible.

3. I am to add that the Durbar regret the delay in replying to the communication adverted to above, but that they are unable to understand the attitude taken by the District Forest Officer, North Malabar, in the enclosed copy of his D. O. to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, dated the 18th March 1902.

(5) *Letter No. 2908, dated 27th May 1902, from C. S. L. Russell, Esq., I.C.S., First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of letter No. 821—4198, dated the 15th May 1902, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Forest Department, regarding the demarcation of a portion of the boundary between Malabar and Mysore.

2. On the face of it, the language of Mr. Tireman's letter, a copy of which was furnished with Rai Bahadur Muthannah's letter, appears objectionable. It is difficult, however, for the Resident to take any action in the matter without knowing more of what has passed during the period which has elapsed since the issue of the letter to which the communication now under acknowledgment is a reply. I am therefore to ask you to be so good as to furnish full information as to the action taken by the Durbar in the matter and especially as to all communications which have passed in the matter between officials of the Durbar and officers of the Forest Department in Malabar. I am also to enquire whether the Durbar desire to raise any objection to the actual work being executed by the officials of the Madras Forest Department provided that facilities are given for the officers of the Mysore State to watch the proceedings.

3. I am to add that the great delay which the Durbar have allowed to occur in the disposal of this case obviously tends to prejudice any representations which the Resident may be enabled to make on behalf of the Mysore State.

4. The favor of a very early reply is requested.

(6) *Letter No. 16—213, dated 10th July 1902, from the Officiating Secretary to Government, Forest Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2908, dated the 27th May 1902, to the Dewan of Mysore, regarding the demarcation of the boundary between Malabar and Mysore, and to state in reply that the whole line from Rampur to the trijunction of Coorg, Mysore and Malabar, embracing a length of 25 miles and 4 furlongs, is reported to have already been cleared to a width of 50 feet, the whole work having been carried out by the Madras Forest Department at the joint expense of the two Governments. It is, however, reported that the manner in which the demarcation has been effected leaves much to be desired,

the trees having been cut leaving stumps two or three feet in height and being allowed to lie over on the line pell-mell; and that therefore the future maintenance of the line will involve much labour and expense. The Durbar have therefore instructed their Conservator of Forests to have the Mysore side of it cleared thoroughly and maintained in proper order. Apart from this, the Durbar have no objection to make to the correctness of the line as now demarcated.

1. No. 1461, dated 9th April 1901, from the District Forest Officer, Mysore, to the District Forest Officer, Malabar, with one enclosure.
2. Registered No. 311—F. 01, dated 21st May 1901, from the District Forest Officer, Malabar, to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.
3. Registered No. 311—F. 01, dated 23rd August 1901, from ditto to ditto.
4. No. 1170, dated 31st January 1902, from the District Forest Officer, Mysore, to the District Forest Officer, Malabar.
5. D. O. dated 24th November 1901, from the District Forest Officer, Malabar, to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.
6. No. 1171, dated 31st January 1902, from the District Forest Officer, Mysore, to the District Forest Officer, Malabar.
7. D. O. dated 14th February 1902, from the District Forest Officer, Malabar, to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.
8. No. 1345, dated 21st February 1902, from the District Forest Officer, Mysore, to the District Forest Officer, Malabar.
9. My D. O. letter dated 4th March 1902, to Mr. Tireman.
10. His reply dated 18th March 1902.
11. No. 605, dated 10th June 1902, from the Range Officer, Heggaddevankote, to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

I am to enclose for the perusal of the Hon'ble the Resident a copy of correspondence as noted in the margin which took place between the District Forest Officers of Mysore and Malabar and to state that Mr. Tireman's D. O's. of the 14th February and 16th March last show the spirit with which he met the suggestions of the Mysore Forest Department as regards the clearing of the boundary. In view, however, of the fact that the line has already been cleared and that nothing more remains to be done, the Durbar do not press for a representation being made to the Madras Government on the subject.

(7) *Letter No. 498, dated 18th May 1903, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

Referring to paragraphs 3 and 4 of your letter No. 4047, dated 23rd July 1902, on the subject of the clearance of the Mysore-Malabar boundary from Rampur to the trijunction of Coorg, Mysore and Malabar, I am directed to say that orders have been issued to the local Madras officials to make thorough clearance of the Madras half of the boundary trace and at the same time to clear the undergrowth on the Mysore half. The first annual clearance of the trace will thus have been carried out by this Government in accordance with the proposals approved in the papers forwarded with your letter No. 4818—274-900, dated 20th September 1900. I am to ask that the Durbar may be requested to arrange to have the next clearance carried out by the Mysore Forest Department.

Endorsement No. 2482, dated 29th May 1903, by the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore for information and necessary action with reference to correspondence ending with letter No. 16—213, dated the 10th July 1902, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Forest Department.

No. 202-7—2996-3001, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD NOVEMBER 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered that the foregoing correspondence be printed and recorded.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Survey and Settlement Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C.V.

SECTION 70

FILE 47/99

1903

No: 208/3002 dt 3.11.03

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To

The Deputy Commr.,

Mysore Dists.

November
~~October~~ 1903.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 298 dated the 21st September last, I have the honour to forward herewith Govt. order No 2027-2996-3001. dt 3rd Novr 1903 and to state that the stumps of trees standing on one side of the boundary line should be cut level with the ground at once and a report to that effect submitted by the end of March next. The first clearing of the undergrowth over the

Whole width & length of the line will be carried out by the Madras Forest Deptt. and the next clearing will be made by our Forest Deptt.

It should be reported by the close of January next whether the Malabar Forest officials have given effect to the orders contained in letter No. 698 dated 18th May 1903 of the Madras Govt. communicated to you in this office No. C. 1057/1 dated 6th June 1903.

I have &c.

Draft
CS

Offg. Secy. to Govt.
Forest Deptt.

W.C.

W. 2/11/03.

10. 876/4561 dt 4.6.02 To the D.C. Mysore. Forwards copy of the above with a request to submit a report on the points noted in the same.

11. 737 dt 7.6.02 From the D.C. Mysore. Submits a report as requested in the above, stating that the whole of the boundary line has been cleared from Rampur to Balle Moorkal &c.

12. 911/4774 dt 14.6.02 ~~From~~ To the D.C. Mysore. States that there is some further correspondence in the District Forest Office re. clearing & requests that the same may be submitted early.

13. 758 dt 16.6.02 From the D.C. Mysore. Submits the correspondence file as requested in the above.

14. 16/213 dt 10.7.02 To the A.A. Resident. Furnishes the full information as requested in serial No: 9 and states that the whole line from Rampur to the tri-junction of Coorg is reported to have been already cleared to a width of 50' at the joint expense of the two Govts.

15. 2482 dt 29.5.03 From the A.A. Resident. Forwards Copy of letter No: 498 dt 18.5.03 from the Secy. to the Govt of Madras, Rev. Deptt., stating that local Madras officials have been ordered to make thorough clearances of the Madras half of the boundary trace & to clear the undergrowth on the Mysore half &c.

16. C. 1057-1 dt 6.6.03 To the D.C. Mysore. Forwards Copy of the above.

17. 298 dt 21/26.9.03 From the D.C. Mysore. Submits Copy of docket No: 204 dt 9th instant from the Heggadadevankote Range Officer on the clearance of the Mysore-Malabar boundary line.

18. 202-7 / 2996-3001 dt 3-11-03 To the D.C. Mysore, The Rev. Comrs, " " The Survey Settlement ~~Officer~~, Comrs, The Chief Engineer, The Secy. to Govt. Gen: & Rev. Dept. and The Comptroller. Orders That The Serials Nos: 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15 be printed and recorded.

19. 208 / 3002 dt 3-11-03 To the D.C. Mysore. Forwards Copy of the above and States That The stumps of trees standing on our side of the boundary line should be cut level with the ground ~~&c~~ at our cost & a report to that effect submitted by the end of March next.

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